

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NATHANIEL RUTH,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Seventh Circuit

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Now comes the petitioner, Nathaniel Ruth, by his undersigned federal public defender, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court, and to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, petitioner states that he is indigent, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons, and was

represented by the undersigned Federal Public Defender pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit. Co-counsel, Emmett E. Robinson, is assisting the Federal Public Defender *pro bono*. The Federal Public Defender is counsel of record and lead counsel for Mr. Ruth.

October 5, 2020

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