No. 20-6046

In the Supreme Court of the United States

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Eric Gerard McGinnis} \\ Petitioner, \end{array}$

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent,

 $\begin{array}{c} \text{MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED} \\ \hline \textit{IN FORMA PAUPERIS} \end{array}$

Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), Petitioner asks leave to file the accompanying Reply to Brief in Opposition without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (b) and (c), both in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted on February 15, 2021.

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