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IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

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LEE YERKES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Now comes Erin P. Rust, counsel for the Petitioner, Lee Yerkes, and moves the Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support thereof, the movant would show unto the Court that she and her office were appointed to represent Mr. Yerkes under the Criminal Justice Act, see 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), in the district court.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served upon the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5616, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20530-0001, and to Debra A. Breneman, Assistant United States Attorney, 800 Market Street, Knoxville, Tennessee, 37902, by placing a true and exact copy of the foregoing in with the third-party carrier (Federal Express) with sufficient postage to carry the same to its destination. Ms. Breneman was also served via e-mail.

This the 20th day of November, 2020.

/s/ *Erin Rust*
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