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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October 2020 Term

SCOTT TUCKER,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Scott Tucker, by his attorney, Beverly Van Ness, Esq., respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with the above-captioned petition for *certiorari*. Petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Ms. Van Ness was appointed by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A *et seq.*, to represent petitioner on direct appeal,

and her appointment is continued for purposes of this petition for *certiorari*.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested that Scott Tucker be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these proceedings.

Dated: January 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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