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In The

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

OCTOBER TERM, 2020

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STEVEN E. HILL, *Petitioner*,

v.

C.V. RIVERA, *Respondent*.

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**APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

X Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas

The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Petitioner's counsel is appointed per the attached order to represent the petitioner under the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act.

Dated this 21<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2021

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