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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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BLAINE MILAM,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, DIRECTOR,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

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Petitioner Blaine Milam respectfully asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is indigent and has proceeded *in forma pauperis* in state and federal proceedings. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Milam under 18 U.S.C. § 3599. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39. For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court.

Respectfully submitted this 4th day of June 2021.

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