

No. 21-\_\_\_\_\_

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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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Ira Wilkins  
Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,  
Respondent

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**Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**

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Petitioner Ira Wilkins respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this request, Petitioner states that undersigned counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2), by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and that Petitioner is unable to retain counsel and pay the costs attendant to proceeding before this Honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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