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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JEVANTE MARCUS RICHMOND, and  
ARTHUR GENE EVANS, JR.,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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Petitioners, JEVANTE MARCUS RICHMOND and ARTHUR GENE EVANS, JR., pursuant to Rule 39, Supreme Court Rules and 18 U. S. C. 3006A(d)(7), request leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without prepayment of costs and proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioners were represented by counsel under the Criminal Justice Act in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under the Criminal Justice Act before the district court and Court of Appeals was sought and granted.

Because appellate counsel were appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioners is attached. *See* S. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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