

NO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2021K

NICKIE NATHANIAL RICO, .- PETITIONER

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA-RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE 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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.
United States District Court for Colorado.

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law:
_____ or

☐ A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

J. Lance Hopkins
Attorney for Nickie Nathaniel Rico