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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KENNETH R. FRIEND, Petitioner

v.

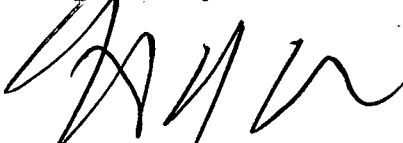
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit

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

COMES NOW the petitioner, by and through counsel, and moves the Court for its order permitting him to file the attached petition for a writ of habeas corpus *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has proceeded *in forma pauperis* at all stages of this proceeding in the courts of the United States, and is represented by the undersigned counsel pursuant to an appointment under the Criminal Justice Act.

Respectfully submitted,



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