

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2021

WILLIS WHEELER,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Willis Wheeler, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006A(d)(6) and Rule 39 of the United States Supreme Court, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis. Pursuant to an appointment under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, the Office of the Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent the Petitioner in the United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

Date: December 9, 2021

Respectfully submitted,
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