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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

N.R.,  
*Petitioner,*

*vs.*

STATE OF KANSAS,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to  
the Kansas Supreme Court

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

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COMES NOW Petitioner, N.R., by counsel, and respectfully asks this Court for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without the prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Rule 39. N.R. provides the following in support of this Motion:

1. Petitioner seeks review of the Kansas Supreme Court affirming his judgment of conviction from a state district court.
2. The 27<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court appointed the Kansas Appellate Defender Office to represent N.R. on appeal pursuant to K.S.A. 22-4501 et seq. In accordance with Kansas law, N.R. pursued his direct appeal to the Kansas appellate courts without the payment of docketing fees, attorney fees, or other costs.

Respectfully submitted on December 16, 2021.

N.R., Petitioner

/s/ Jennifer C. Roth

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