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

DWIGHT FREDERICK BARNES, Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, by and through his attorney, Virginia G. Villa, respectfully asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota and the United States Court of Appeal for the Eighth Circuit. Petitioner's affidavit is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the current proceeding.

Dated: December 20, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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