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

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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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