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

TRAVIS RYAN SKAGGS, PETITIONER

Versus

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE FOURTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS*

Travis Ryan Skaggs (Mr. Skaggs), by counsel, and pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States submits this Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and in support of this Motion, Mr. Skaggs states as follows:

1. By Judgment Order and published opinion dated January 18, 2022, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals denied Mr. Skaggs' appeal of the sentence from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia (the "District Court").
2. Mr. Skaggs is incarcerated and serving the term of incarceration instituted by the District Court.

3. The District Court and thereafter the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals each granted Mr. Skaggs leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

4. The District Court and the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals appointed counsel for Mr. Skaggs pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §3006A. Accordingly, Supreme Court Rule 39 does not require that Mr. Skaggs file an affidavit or declaration in support of this Motion.

5. By Order dated June 18, 2020, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals appointed the undersigned counsel for Mr. Skaggs to replace Mr. Skaggs' trial counsel. The Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals made this appointment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Skaggs respectfully requests that the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* with respect to filing a Petition for Writ of Certiorari in this Court. In addition, Mr. Skaggs respectfully requests such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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