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In the Supreme Court of the United States

STEPHEN SCOTT MEALS, JR., PETITIONER,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

NOW COMES Petitioner Stephen Scott Meals, Jr., by and through his undersigned prospective attorney, and pursuant to Rule 39.1, Supreme Court Rules, and Title 18, United States Code, §3006A(d)(7), respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and to file the previously filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of fees. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was granted when the undersigned was appointed to represent the Petitioner before the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and he requests that he remain in this capacity.

Respectfully submitted,

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