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In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**  
OCTOBER TERM, 2021

DAVID STEVE ELIAS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
*Respondent.*

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

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Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court Rules and Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006(d)(6), Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by the undersigned counsel, appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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