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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ERICH DEOLAX RIKER,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, Erich Deolax Riker, by and through his court-appointed counsel Josh Lee, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Colorado and Wyoming, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant his leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in petitioning for a Writ of Certiorari. In support of this request, Petitioner states that undersigned counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and that he is unable to retain counsel and pay the costs attendant to proceeding before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, Erich Deolax Riker, respectfully requests that he be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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