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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

HIKING DUPRE,
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 Hiking Dupre, through undersigned counsel, who moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). A United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent him in the proceedings below. *United States v. Dupre*, No. 2:04-cr-00028, Dkt. 159 (E.D. La. Oct. 29, 2019) (attached hereto).

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs.

Respectfully submitted this 27th day of February, 2023.

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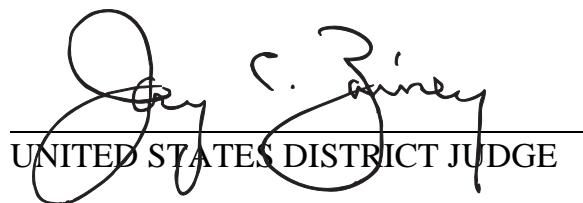
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	*	CRIMINAL DOCKET
VERSUS	*	NO. 04-028
HIKING DUPRE	*	SECTION: "A"

O R D E R

Considering the foregoing,

IT IS ORDERED that the Office of the Federal Public Defender is hereby enrolled and First Assistant Federal Public Defender, Gary V. Schwabe, Jr., is hereby appointed to represent the above-listed defendant to assist in the presentation and resolution of a motion for a sentence reduction under Section 404 of the First Step Act of 2018, which made the statutory penalty modifications of Sections 2 and 3 of the Fair Sentencing Act of 2010 retroactively applicable to offenses committed before August 3, 2010.

New Orleans, Louisiana, this 29th day of October, 2019.



UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE