

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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APPELLANT 1 & APPELLANT 2,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

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NOW COME Petitioners, through undersigned counsel, who move 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 Magistrate Judge and United States District Court Judge found Petitioners financially unable to employ counsel and appointed the Federal Public Defender and a Criminal Justice Act panel member to represent Petitioners in the proceedings below.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully move 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 21st day of March, 2023.

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