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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Nathan Russell Cates,

Petitioner,

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 Tenth Circuit

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

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Petitioner Nathan Russell Cates, respectfully requests that this Court grant him 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. § 3599(a)(2), by the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and that Petitioner is unable to retain counsel and pay the costs attendant to proceeding before this Honorable Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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