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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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KENT CLARK,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), Petitioner Kent Clark respectfully seeks this Court's leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit appointed the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Jersey to represent Mr. Clark on appeal under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a) due to his inability to afford counsel.

Respectfully submitted,

s/Evan J. Austin  
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*Counsel of Record*

Date: November 1, 2023

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