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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOSEPH EUGENE DIX
DONOVAN T. PHELPS,
Petitioners,
v.

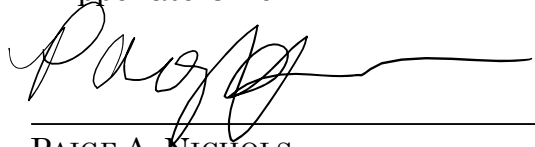
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

JOINT MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioners Joseph Eugene Dix and Donovan T. Phelps, by their undersigned federal public defender and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully request leave to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court, and to file the attached Joint Petition For Writ Of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioners state that they were both found indigent by the district court and the Tenth Circuit, and were represented by the Kansas Federal Public Defender, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the lower courts.

MELODY BRANNON
Federal Public Defender
DANIEL T. HANSMEIER
Appellate Chief

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