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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

JASON JAMES VEAL, PETITIONER

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

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

The Petitioner, JASON JAMES VEAL by his undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Vicki Marolt Buchanan was appointed counsel for Mr. Veal in the court of appeals under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b).

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This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Dated: January 16, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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