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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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BRYAN ALAN KENNERT, PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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

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

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Petitioner Bryan Alan Kennert, by his undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of his motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner Bryan Kennert is filing a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, seeking review of the opinion and judgment of the Sixth Circuit issued on August 3, 2023, affirming his conviction and sentence for Wire Fraud in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 1343. *United States v. Kennert*, No. 22-1988, 2023 WL 4977456 (6th Cir. 2023).

2. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Michigan originally was appointed to represent Mr.

Kennert under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 on March 22, 2022.

3. The Office of the Federal Public Defender intends to and shall represent Mr. Kennert in all proceedings in this Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Bryan Alan Kennert respectfully prays this Honorable Court to grant his motion and allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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