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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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KEVIN LEWIS and OTIS PONDS,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**PETITIONER KEVIN LEWIS' APPLICATION FOR LEAVE  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner, Kevin Lewis, through undersigned counsel, CJA attorney Megan L. Hayes, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
Petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in federal

district court and on appeal. Undersigned counsel was appointed on appeal pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

DATED this 5th day of December, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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