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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DAVID WOOD
Petitioner,
V.
RACHEL PATTON
IN HER OFFICIAL CAPACITY AS DISTRICT ATTORNEY PRO TEM,
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner David Wood respectfully seeks leave to file his petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court. Petitioner is indigent and was granted *in forma pauperis* status by both courts below, the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Counsel of record for Petitioner was appointed to represent him pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39. For these reasons, Petitioner requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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