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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSEPH CHARLES RIDDLE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent,

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, Joseph Charles Riddle, by and through his court-appointed counsel, Nicole Dawn Herron, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant Mr. Riddle leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in petitioning for a Writ of Certiorari pursuant to Rule 39. In support of this request, Petitioner states that undersigned counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma and the United States

Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit continued undersigned counsel's appointment under that statute. Under Rule 39, an accompanying affidavit is not required in light of that appointment. A copy of the Tenth Circuit's appointment order is appended to this motion. Mr. Riddle is unable to retain counsel and pay for costs attendant to the proceedings before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Joseph Charles Riddle, respectfully requests that he be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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