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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2026**

DAVID J. DUNCAN,

PETITIONER,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

RESPONDENT.

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

Now comes the Petitioner, David J. Duncan, by undersigned counsel, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court, and to file the attached Petition for *Writ of Certiorari* to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states that he is indigent, was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the United States Bureau of Prisons, and was represented by the undersigned counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit.

David J. Duncan, Petitioner

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