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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KIRK COTTOM,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks for leave to file his petition for a *Writ of Certiorari* without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis.* The Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

United States District Court for the District Of Nebraska

United States District Court for the Western District of New York

All of the appointments were made under 18 USC 3006A and the petitioner's financial situation remains the same.

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