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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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BRANDON LEE MAYFIELD,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent,

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

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

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The Petitioner, Brandon Lee Mayfield, 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. Mayfield's leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in petitioning for a Writ of Certiorari. 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 Court of

Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and that Mr. Mayfield is unable to retain counsel and pay for costs attendant to the proceedings before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Brandon Lee Mayfield, respectfully requests that he be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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