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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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ROBERT LEWIS DEAR, JR.,

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, Robert Lewis Dear, Jr., by and through court-appointed counsel, Jacob Rasch-Chabot, Assistant Federal Public Defender for the Districts of Colorado and Wyoming, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant Petitioner'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 Petitioner is unable to retain counsel and pay for costs attendant to the proceedings before this Honorable Court.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Robert Lewis Dear, Jr., respectfully requests that he be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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