

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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TAHJI ELEY, ET AL,  
*Petitioners,*  
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 Fourth Circuit**

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioners, though undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Counsel was appointed in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This the 24th day of September, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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