

No. ____ – _____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

FRANCIS SCHAEFFER COX,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner Francis Schaeffer Cox, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On July 27, 2012, the district court appointed counsel for Mr. Cox pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (CJA), 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. On January 14, 2013, the district court granted Mr. Cox's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal pursuant to the CJA, and undersigned counsel was later appointed by the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to the CJA to represent Mr. Cox for his appeals.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Cox, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully prays for leave to proceed in the Supreme Court of the United States *in forma pauperis*.

DATED this 6th day of January 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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