

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

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MARTIN ELLIOTT BROOKS,  
*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 Fourth Circuit**

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

Petitioner Martin Elliott Brooks, through 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 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This the 5th day of October, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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