

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

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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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**Steven Nelson Murray,**

Petitioner,

v.

**Jerry Howell, et al.,**

Respondents.

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

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**Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**

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Petitioner Steven Nelson Murray respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The United States District Court, District of Nevada, appointed the Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada, to represent Mr. Murray under 18 U.S.C. §3006A(a)(2)(B). Because the district court appointed counsel for Mr. Murray, he need not file a corresponding affidavit or declaration. See Supreme Court Rule 39.1.

Dated October 6, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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