

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

---

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

---

OCTOBER TERM 2022

---

**RICKY D. RUNNER, Petitioner,**

**v.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent**

---

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The Petitioner, RICKY D. RUNNER, Petitioner herein, hereby moves this Court pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States to for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, Petitioner avers as follows:

1. The Petition for Certiorari in the form prescribed by Rule 14 of the Rules of this Court is submitted for filing along with this Motion.
2. Petitioner was determined to be indigent by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent him on March 2, 2021, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Court find good cause and grant this Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day of November, 2022.

**RICKY D. RUNNER,**  
Petitioner.

By: /s/ Robert G. McCoid  
Of Counsel

Robert G. McCoid, Esq.  
West Virginia Bar I.D. No. 6714  
**McCOID LAW OFFICES, P.L.L.C.**  
56-58 Fourteenth Street  
Post Office Box 1  
Wheeling, WV 26003  
(304) 242-2000  
(304) 232-3548 (telefax)  
[robert@mccoidlaw.com](mailto:robert@mccoidlaw.com)  
*Counsel of Record*