

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

**In the**  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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STEPHEN DUANE BURGESS,

*Petitioner,*

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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Petitioner Stephen Duane Burgess seeks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented in his underlying criminal prosecution and on appeal by the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho, counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Petitioner remains represented by the Federal Defenders of Eastern Washington and Idaho at this time. Counsel for petitioner is a member of the Bar of this Court.

Dated: December 27, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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