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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

RICKIE MARKIECE ATKINSON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

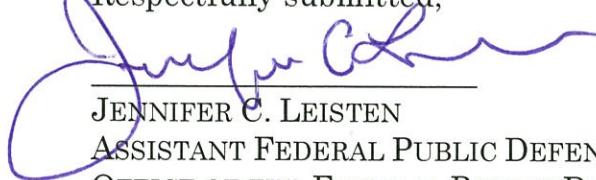
On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Rickie Markiece Atkinson, 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 and in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of North Carolina pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This the 23rd day of February, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,



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