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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

GREGORY ALLEN OAKS,
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 Gregory Allen Oaks, through undersigned counsel, asks the Court for 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 under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This the 31st day of May, 2023.

Respectfully submitted.

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