

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JANE DOE, (Female Juvenile),

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner, Jane Doe (Female Juvenile), an indigent party in this case, moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis for the purpose of filing a Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Petitioner's financial indigency was recognized by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma, which in a sealed order in 2021 appointed the Office of Federal Public Defender identified below to represent Petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A). When Petitioner appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, the Circuit granted the motion of the Office of Federal Public Defender to continue its appointment to represent Petitioner in a sealed order. Since the original appointment in 2021, the Petitioner has been continuously represented by her appointed counsel.

Petitioner requests that this Court grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, and permit Petitioner to submit her Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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