

No.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2023

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DIONTE HOUFF,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES, *Respondent.*

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MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code § 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Dionte Houff respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner, who is currently serving a 43-year sentence in federal prison, was represented both in the district court and in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by appointed counsel pursuant to an order of the district court under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a)(2)(B). Undersigned counsel was the appointed counsel of record for Mr. Houff in the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: July 18, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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