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THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STEVEN DEWAYNE WILSON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent,

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Supreme Court of the
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A. Introduction

Steven Dewayne Wilson is Petitioner. The United States of America is the Respondent.

Petitioner was found guilty of Felon in Possession of a Firearm, pursuant to 18 United States Code section 922 (g)(1) in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division, and was sentenced to 36 months in federal custody.

Petitioner asks this Court for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and Title 18 of the United States Code section 3006A(d)(7).

B. Authorities and Argument

Supreme Court Rule 39 permits a Petitioner to seek leave from the Court to proceed in forma pauperis. See Sup. Ct. Rule 39. Additionally, Title 18 of the United States Code section 3006A(d)(7) permits a person for whom counsel is appointed to file a petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of fees and costs or security and without filing an affidavit. See 18 U.S.C. § 3006(d)(7).

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas,

Sherman Division and the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Trial counsel was originally appointed to represent Petitioner in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Sherman Division. After Petitioner's conviction and on September 15, 2022, appellate counsel (Troy Hornsby) was appointed by the District Court to represent Petitioner on appeal by a sealed order.

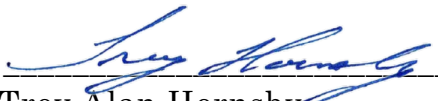
Filed contemporaneously with this motion and attached hereto is petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari which Petitioner seeks to have filed in this court pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Petitioner is currently incarcerated in the FMC Carswell, Fort Worth, Texas, serving his criminal sentence and is indigent.

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For these reasons, Petitioner requests that this court enter an order granting this Motion to Proceed in Forma Pauperis.

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