

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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TROY GEORGE SKINNER,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

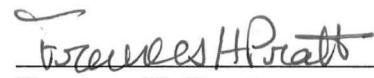
The petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

- (1) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 3:19-cr-00019-MHL-DJN-1, by oral order entered October 29, 2018; and
- (2) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 22-4131, by written order dated February 28, 2022.

Because appellate counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioner is attached.

*See S. Ct. R. 39.1.*

Respectfully submitted,

  
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