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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,  
*Respondent,*  
v.  
MARY ANN GERMAN,  
*Petitioner.*

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

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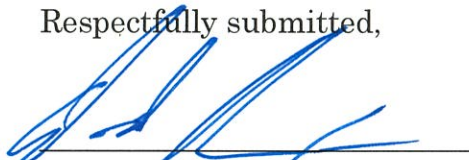
The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the South Carolina Court of Appeals and the South Carolina Supreme Court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel and the appointment was made under the following provisions of law: S.C. Code Ann. § 17-3-310(G)(2) and S.C. Code Ann. § 17-3-360.

Respectfully submitted,

September 26, 2023

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**


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I certify that a corrected copy of the motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, originally filed September 26, 2023, in this case has been served upon opposing counsel for Respondent, the State of South Carolina, Joshua A. Edwards, Esquire, by mailing copies in envelopes properly addressed with postage prepaid to the Office of the Attorney General, P.O. Box 11549, Columbia, SC 29211 on this 13th day of October, 2023.

  
\*David Alexander  
*Counsel of Record for Petitioner*

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me

this 13th day of October, 2023.

  
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Notary Public for South Carolina

My Commission Expires: September 30, 2029

