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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

CRAIG SHULTS,

*Petitioner*

*v.*

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent*

On Petition For A Writ Of Certiorari  
To The United States Court Of Appeals  
For The Ninth Circuit

**Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Supreme Court Rule 39, the petitioner, Craig Shults, asks for leave to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

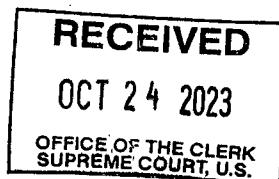
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 29.5, I certify that copies of the Motion to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* have been served on all parties by first class mail or in person:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Date: October 21, 2023



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