

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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KHEUNGKHAM VONGPHAKDY,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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Petitioner Kheungkham Vongphakdy respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

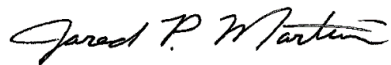
U.S. District Court for the Western District of North Carolina, Case No. 3:21-cr-184-KDB-DSC-1, by oral order dated August 13, 2021.

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 22-4593, by order dated October 19, 2022.

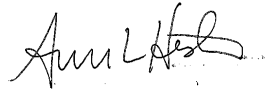
Because appellate counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioner is attached. See S. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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