

No:  
IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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KYLE MELKONIAN,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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Petitioner, Kyle Melkonian, pursuant to Sup Ct. R. 39.1, respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was previously found financially unable to obtain counsel and the Federal Public Defender of the Southern District of Florida was appointed to represent Petitioner pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Therefore, in reliance upon Rule 39.1 and § 3006A(d)(6), Petitioner has not attached the affidavit which would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Miami, Florida  
April 4, 2024

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