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

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KHAN MOHAMMED,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the  
District of Columbia Circuit**

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

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Petitioner Khan Mohammed respectfully moves this Court for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Mr. Mohammed has been variously represented by the Federal Public Defender's Office and Criminal Justice Act (CJA) appointed counsel since his arrest in November 2007. *See, e.g., United States v. Mohammed*, No. 1:06-cr-00357-CKK-1 (D.D.C.). Mr. Mohammed has not otherwise formally sought or been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court. On April 17, 2024, the United States

Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit issued an order confirming existing counsel's nunc pro tunc appointment as a CJA-appointed attorney in the underlying appeal as of September 30, 2022. *See Order, United States v. Mohammed*, No. 22-3072 (D.C. Cir. Apr. 17, 2024). That appointment extends to preparing and filing the petition for certiorari. *See* 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c); Sup. Ct. R. 39.1. Accordingly, Mr. Mohammed is eligible to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

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