

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

In the Supreme Court of the United States

Rajesh P. Budhabhatti, Petitioner

v.

United States of America, Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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

Petitioner asks leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis in this Court.

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent petitioner in the federal district and circuit courts under 18 U.S.C. §3006A.

Honolulu, Hawaii, April 29, 2024.

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