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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

JACOB RAY OWENS,

*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 Fifth Circuit  
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**Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**

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Petitioner, Jacob Ray Owens, by and through his undersigned attorney,  
and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and Title 18, Section  
3006A(d)(7), of the United States Code moves this Court for leave to proceed  
*in forma pauperis*, and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of  
Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without  
prepayment of fees. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under  
the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the court of appeals. 18  
U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (d)(7).

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Shane O'Neal  
*Counsel of Record for Petitioner*

Dated: May 29, 2024.