

No. 23A889

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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WALTER TAYLOR, III

*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF VERMONT,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the Supreme Court of the State of Vermont

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

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## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Walter Taylor, III, by and through his court appointed attorney, requests that this Court grant him leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*.

In support of this Motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is unable to afford the costs of representation in this matter.
2. Petitioner proceeded below in the Vermont Superior Court, Rutland Unit Criminal Division and in the Vermont Supreme Court in forma pauperis, with counsel appointed pursuant to 13 V.S.A. §§ 5231, 5233.
3. Because of his continuing inability to afford counsel, pursuant to 13 V.S.A. §§ 5231, 5233, undersigned counsel represents Petitioner before this Court.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, without payment of filing fees.

Respectfully submitted, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024.



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