

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

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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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**Michael McLaughlin,**

Petitioner,

v.

**William Hutchings, et al.,**

Respondents.

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

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

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Petitioner Michael McLaughlin respectfully asks for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. McLaughlin has been granted leave to so proceed in the District Court and in the United States Court of Appeals. Counsel was appointed by the United States District Court for the District of Nevada under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2). *See also* SUPREME COURT RULE 39.1 (authorizing leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*). Accordingly, no affidavit is attached

Dated September 25, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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