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

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**JERMAINE D. JOHNSON, 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 Fourth Circuit

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

The Petitioner, Jermaine D. Johnson, respectfully moves for leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. The Petitioner has been represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. §3006A). The undersigned was appointed as CJA counsel by the District Court on May 24, 2022, and

has served as CJA counsel in the District Court, on appeal to the Fourth Circuit, and in instant proceedings before the Supreme Court.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Jermaine D. Johnson respectfully moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

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