

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

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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THADDEUS J. CULPEPPER  
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  
Ninth Circuit

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner Thaddeus J. Culpepper, by his undersigned counsel, a member of the Bar of this Court, requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was appointed counsel in the district and appellate courts under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b). This motion is brought pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1

Dated: December 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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