

No. 25 - \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MONTRESE SNUGGS,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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Petitioner, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, moves for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. Petitioner was appointed counsel to represent him under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964. A copy of said Order is appended.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2025.

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/s/ Stacey D. Rubain

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

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No. 23-4430  
(1:22-cr-00229-CCE-1)

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

MONTRESE ANTOINE SNUGGS

Defendant - Appellant

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The court appoints the Federal Defender for the Middle District of North Carolina to represent Montrese Antoine Snuggs on appeal.

Former counsel shall immediately provide new counsel with all case papers, including any prepared transcripts, and information of relevance to the representation.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk