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In the Supreme Court of the United States
October 2025 Term

WILLIAM J. WISE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis

The petitioner, William J. Wise, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis both in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. The undersigned attorney

was appointed to represent petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964,
18 U.S.C. § 3006A, before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dated: January 21, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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