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

ROBERT ATCHINSON,

Petitioner,

v.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On March 30, 2024, the District of Columbia Court of Appeals granted the Petitioner’s request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and appointed him counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(1). *Atchinson v. District of Columbia*, Case No. 24-CT-320 (Doc. 3.) (DCCA 2024). Petitioner, who remains indigent, now seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court.

Respectfully submitted on this 18th day of February, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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