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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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DANNY LEE JONES,  
*Petitioner,*

vs.

RYAN THORNELL, DIRECTOR, ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
REHABILITATION & REENTRY,  
*Respondent.*

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**ON PETITION FOR A 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, Danny L. Jones, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court for leave to file in this Court the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Jones is an indigent prisoner under a sentence of death incarcerated in Tucson, Arizona. The district court for the District of Arizona appointed counsel for Jones under 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B). *See* Order of Appointment and General Procedures, *Jones v. Thornell*, No. CV-01-00384-PHX-SRB (D. Ariz. Mar. 2, 2001) (ECF No. 4.) Counsel of record has been appointed as his counsel under 18 U.S.C. § 3599. That appointment includes pursuing this litigation. *See Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180

(2009). Because counsel was appointed due to Jones's indigency, pursuant to United States Supreme Rule 39, no affidavit is required.

For the reasons foregoing, Jones respectfully asks that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court.

Respectfully submitted this 9th day of May, 2025.

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