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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

STERLING ATKINS, JR.,
Petitioner.

v.
JEREMY BEAN, Warden, et. al.,
Respondent.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CAPITAL CASE

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The Petitioner, Sterling Atkins Jr., asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner had been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in every court in which he has filed to date:

- In the Clark County District Court, *State v. Atkins*, No. C120438.
- In the Nevada Supreme Court, *Atkins v. State*, 112 Nev. 1122, 93 P.2d 1119 (1996)
- In the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, *Atkins v. Gittere*, No. 2:02-cv-01348
- In the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, *Atkins v. Bean*, 122 F.4th 760 (2024).

Undersigned counsel is still acting in his capacity as CJA counsel, and was appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3599(a)(2), *see Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180 (2009), and therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Sterling Atkins Jr. respectfully requests that this court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on May 22, 2025, I have served Petitioner's MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS on the attorney of record for respondent, Ms. Heather Procter, Deputy Attorney General, Office of the Nevada Attorney General, Bureau of Criminal Justice-SPU, 100 N. Carson Street, Carson City, NV 89701-4717 (hprocter@ag.nv.gov).

All parties required to be served have been served. I am a member of the Bar of this Court

Respectfully submitted,

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