IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES LITTLE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner James Little, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs, and proceed *in forma pauperis*. Counsel was appointed for Mr. Little in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

This 8th day of May, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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