

No. 25-1312

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

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DEXTER PAYNE, Director,  
Arkansas Division of Correction,

*Petitioner*

v.

HARL A. GARRETT,

*Respondent*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE EIGHTH CIRCUIT

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Respondent Harl A. Garrett respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Respondent is indigent and lacks the financial resources to pay filing fees and related costs.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas previously appointed private panel counsel under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A to represent Respondent in habeas corpus proceedings. See *Garrett v. Payne*, No. 4:20-cv-01252-LPR, Doc. No. 14 (E.D. Ark. Mar. 30, 2021). The United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit later appointed the Federal Public Defender as additional counsel. See *Garrett v. Payne*, No. 23-3553 (8th Cir. Dec. 23, 2025).

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