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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

PATRICK D. REED,

Petitioner,

v.

HAROLD MAY,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Patrick D. Reed asks for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio. Order, *Reed v. Wainwright*, No. 3:21-cv-00799-JG (N.D. Ohio Sept. 26, 2023).

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, no affidavit is attached because the court below appointed counsel for petitioner “under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.” Order, *Reed v. May*, No. 23-3686, Dkt. No. 8-1 (6th Cir. Oct. 31, 2023); see also Appointment Letter, *id.*, Dkt. No. 10 (6th Cir. Dec. 27, 2023).

Respectfully submitted,

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