In The Supreme Court of the United States

MELEKE OSBORNE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts:

- (1) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 3:23-cr-00076-DJN-1, by oral order entered June 28, 2023; and
- (2) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 24-4173, by written order dated March 28, 2024.

Because appellate counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioner is attached. See S. Ct. R. 39.1.

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