

25-5431

IN THE
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

JASON C. MATLOCK)

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V.)

Case No. _____

)

STATE OF INDIANA)

ORIGINAL

MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

FILED

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Comes now the Petitioner, Jason C Matlock, *pro se*, to move this Court for leave to
proceed *in forma pauperis* under authority of Supreme Court Rule 39. In support thereof,
Petitioner states as follows:

I am an inmate confined in a state prison.

I have submitted for filing on this day a Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

I qualified for *in forma pauperis* status in state court, and counsel was appointed to
represent me on my direct appeal in the Indiana Court of Appeals, per authority of Indiana Code
§35-38-4-7 and Indiana Appellate Rule 40.

I hereby declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing information is true and
correct. 28 USC §1746.



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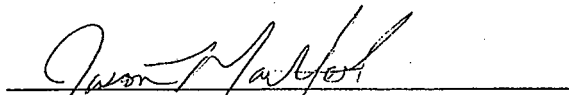
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that on this 19 day of July, 2025,

I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document titled: *Petition for Writ of Certiorari*
and *Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis* upon:

Indiana Attorney General
IGC-South, 5th Floor
302 West Washington St
Indianapolis, IN 46204-2770

by submitting same to a designated civilian employee of my confinement facility for prompt processing and mailing by authorized personnel within the facility mailroom, with sufficient first class postage affixed, and it shall be deemed FILED as of the above date, per the federal "mailbox rule." *Houston v Lack*, 487 US 266 (1988).



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