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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEANGELUS THOMAS,

Petitioner.

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW Petitioner, Deangelus Thomas, by and through his counsel of record, Tyrone J. Paylor, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Tennessee, by Needum L. Germany, Assistant Federal Defender, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006 A(d)(7), and requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent the petitioner in the district court.

Dated this 11th day of September 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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