

No. 25-_____

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

DAQUON ROLLO CORROTHERS,

Petitioner

v.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Daquon Rollo Corrothers, by and through his undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the North Carolina Court of Appeals without prepayment of fees and costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court.

Pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 7A-451, the courts below appointed counsel for Mr. Corrothers, who is indigent. The document demonstrating appointment of counsel is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

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Respectfully submitted this 26th day of August, 2025.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Drew Nelson', with a stylized, cursive script.

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EXHIBIT A

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