In the Supreme Court of the United States

IN RE Blaine Milam,

Petitioner.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Blaine Milam respectfully seeks leave to file his petition for a writ of habeas corpus without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court. Petitioner is indigent and was granted *in forma pauperis* status by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Counsel of record for the Petitioner, the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Texas, was appointed to represent him pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599. See Sup. Ct. R. 39. For these reasons, Petitioner requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

DATED: September 23, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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