

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM, 2025

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RIVER WILLIAM SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**MOTION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Petitioner River William Smith, through his undersigned counsel, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, hereby moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in connection with this Petition for Writ of Certiorari and any subsequent proceedings. Counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act by the district court below and all proceedings since the trial have been pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006(A), ad sequentia, with respect to counsel. The Petitioner has been incarcerated since arrested.

Dated: December 29, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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