

No. 25-690

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RYAN THORNELL, ET AL.,

Petitioner,

v.

BRADLEY BIEGANSKI,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED
STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Respondent Bradley Bieganski respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court in the above-captioned case. He does so on the ground that he lacks sufficient funds to pay for fees and expenses. Petitioner is a prisoner currently in the custody of the United States.

On October 13, 2023, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit appointed the undersigned as counsel for Mr. Bieganski under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Because the court of appeals appointed counsel for Mr. Bieganski under the Criminal Justice Act, no affidavit is attached to this motion.

Accordingly, Mr. Bieganski respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

Respectfully submitted:

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