

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

MARK ALAN DEAKINS,  
*Petitioner,*

*vs.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United  
States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit*

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**Motion to Proceed in *Forma Pauperis***

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COMES NOW Petitioner Mark Alan Deakins, by counsel, and respectfully asks this Court for leave to file the attached petition for *writ of certiorari* without the prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Rule 39 and in support whereof would show the Court as follows:

1. Petitioner seeks review of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit's judgment affirming his judgment of conviction from the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

2. Below, in both the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: February 26, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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