

In the Supreme Court of the United States

Philmon Chambers,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Philmon Chambers, under Supreme Court Rule 39.1, requests leave to file a *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari* in this Court without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Below, Petitioner was deemed indigent and appointed counsel. (Order Appointing Counsel, United States v. Chambers, No. 3:22-CR-14 (July 13, 2022), Doc. 56.) A U.S. Magistrate made that determination based on the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (18 U.S.C. § 3006A). (*Ibid.*) Because the trial court appointed counsel for Petitioner, no affidavit or declaration is required. Thus, Petitioner asks this Court to allow him to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted Tuesday, March 17, 2026.

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