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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

LUCAS TAVARES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Lucas Tavares asks for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. No affidavit is attached because the United States District Court appointed counsel for petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39(1).

Dated this 20th day of March, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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