
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE,
Petitioner,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court, Petitioner, JOHN RUSSELL BELLHOUSE, requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the United States District Court for the Northern District of California pursuant to subsection (b) of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: May 11, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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