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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

James Patrick Burns,

Petitioner,

v.

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

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James Patrick Burns requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. *See* S. Ct. R. 39; 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). Mr. Burns was represented by appointed counsel in the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated May 18, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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