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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ERIC DENNARD PARKER,
PETITIONER-APPELLANT,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
RESPONDENT-APPELLEE.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

COMES NOW the Petitioner, Eric Dennard Parker, and, pursuant to Sup. Ct. Rule 39 moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

1) United States District Court Magistrate Judge Charles H. Weigle determined Mr. Parker was indigent on May 18, 2023, and appointed the Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Inc., to represent Mr. Parker under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The Federal Defenders of the Middle District Georgia, Inc., also represented Mr. Parker before the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

2) Mr. Parker remains indigent and wishes to pursue a writ of *certiorari* from this Court to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, which affirmed, in an unpublished opinion, Mr. Parker's judgment on July 1, 2025.

3) As the District Court for the Middle District of Georgia and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit appointed counsel for Mr. Parker, an indigent party, no affidavit or declaration by Mr. Parker is required pursuant to Sup. Ct. Rule 39(1).

WHEREFORE, Mr. Parker, through undersigned counsel, request that this Honorable Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis* and that the Office of the Federal Defenders of the Middle District of Georgia, Inc., continue to represent him.

Dated this 16th day of September, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,



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