

No. 25-_____

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

William Ewing,
Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the
Sixth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Mr. Ewing, for his motion, states:

1. Mr. Ewing was appointed counsel in the District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee throughout the pre-trial, trial, and sentencing proceedings.

2. Mr. Ewing was represented by undersigned counsel throughout the appeal proceedings in the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A and the Sixth Circuits Criminal Justice Act Plan.

3. Mr. Ewing was sentenced on January 28, 2025 to 147 months to the custody of the Bureau of Prisons.

5. Mr. Ewing is currently serving his sentence and is presently housed at FCI Tallqdega.

6. At the time of sentencing, the United States Probation Office recommended that the fine be waived due to his financial situation and the District Court adopted that recommendation.

7. Also at the time of sentencing, the United States Probation Office's investigation revealed no assets except a self-reported 2007 Honda automobile and a student loan obligation of \$8,221.00.

7. Mr. Ewing has been continuously incarcerated since his continued detention hearing on May 16, 2022.

8. Mr. Ewing is unable to afford to pay the \$300.00 filing fee for his petition for writ of certiorari as required by Sup. Ct. R. 38(a).

WHEREFORE, Mr. Ewing respectfully requests this Honorable Court grant this motion to waive the initial filing fee in this matter and accept his petition for writ of certiorari.

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