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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

TERRANCE PAYNE HAYES,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Terrance Payne Hayes, through his counsel, Rick L. Ramstad, hereby moves the Court, pursuant to Rule 39 of the rules of this Court, for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner already has been found to be indigent by the district court,

and the court of appeals, and remains incarcerated as of the date of this filing. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner both in the district court and in the court of appeals pursuant to the authority of the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that the Court grant leave to proceed herein in forma pauperis, without the payment of fees or expenses, and that counsel also be appointed if the Court grants the Petition for Certiorari.

Respectfully submitted, this 25th day of August, 2026.

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