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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

DAVID TORGERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner David Torgerson asks for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been granted leave to so proceed in both the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals. No affidavit is attached because the United States District Court appointed counsel for petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39(1).

Dated this 2nd day of September, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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