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IN RE RAHEEM JEFFERSON BRENNERMAN,
Petitioner.

On Petition for an Extraordinary Writ to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit,
United States v. Raheem Brennerman, No. 18-3546

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Raheem Jefferson Brennerman, respectfully moves this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in connection with his Petition for an Extraordinary Writ of Prohibition and/or Mandamus. In support of this motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is presently incarcerated.
2. Petitioner lacks sufficient financial resources to pay the docketing fee and other costs associated with filing this original action in the Supreme Court of the United States.
3. Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York in the criminal proceeding: *United States v. Brennerman*, No. 1:17-cr-00337-RJS (S.D.N.Y.)

4. Petitioner was likewise granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis on appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit in: *United States v. Brennerman*, No. 18-3546(L) (2d Cir.)

5. Lower Courts, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, previously appointed counsel to represent Petitioner, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

6. Petitioner's financial circumstances have not materially improved since those determinations. He remains incarcerated and without the financial means necessary to pay the fees required for filing this petition.

7. Petitioner submits concurrently herewith a Declaration pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746 setting forth his financial circumstances.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant leave to proceed in forma pauperis and permit the accompanying Petition for an Extraordinary Writ of Prohibition and/or Mandamus to be filed without prepayment of fees.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Raheem Jefferson Brennerman

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**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF
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**AFFIDAVIT OF RAHEEM JEFFERSON BRENNERMAN
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. SECTION 1746, IN SUPPORT OF
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, Raheem Jefferson Brennerman, declare under penalty of perjury pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746 that the following is true and correct:

1. I am the Petitioner in this matter and submit this affidavit/declaration in support of my Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis.
2. I am presently incarcerated and am unable to pay the filing fee required by the Supreme Court of the United States.
3. I currently possess insufficient assets and financial resources to prepay the filing fee or otherwise bear the costs associated with this litigation.
4. I have previously been approved and granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following federal proceedings:

(a) United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, United States v. Brennerman, No. 1:17-cr-00337-RJS

(b.) United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, United States v. Brennerman, No. 18-3546(L)

(c.) Supreme Court of the United States, United States v. Brennerman,
No. 20-6638

5. My financial condition has not materially changed since those courts granted the leave to proceed in forma pauperis

6. Because I remain incarcerated, and indigent, I am unable to pay the filing fee required by this Court without depriving myself of the limited necessities available to me while incarcerated.

7. In addition to the above, I am also providing responses to the below questions:

(a.) For both you and your spouse, estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received, weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semi quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Response: NOT APPLICABLE (Incarcerated during past 12 months)

(b.) List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions)

Response: NOT APPLICABLE (Incarcerated during past two years)

(c.) List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Response: NOT APPLICABLE

(d.) How much cash do you and your spouse have? Below, state any money you and your spouse have in bank account or in any other financial institution

Response: NOT APPLICABLE (No existing bank account)

(e.) List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

Response: NOT APPLICABLE (No owned assets)

(f.) State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Response: NOT APPLICABLE

(g.) State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "JS" instead of "John Smith")

Response: NOT APPLICABLE

(h.) Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

Response: NOT APPLICABLE

(i.) Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months.

Response: Not if I remain incarcerated.

(j.) Have you paid - or will you be paying - an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

Response: No

(k.) Have you paid - or will you be paying - anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

Response: No. However, a California-based non-profit made arrangement for the petition + appendix and supporting documents to be formatted in compliance with Supreme Court Rules.

(l.) Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case

Response: I am one of the beneficiaries of an offshore trust, however, I do not exert any control over the offshore trust or its assets and I do not have any access nor do I receive any benefit from the trust while incarcerated.

8. I therefore respectfully request that this Court grant my Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on August 25, 2026

/s/ Raheem J. Brennerman
Raheem Jefferson Brennerman
Petitioner Pro Se