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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LEILONI BLAKE SMITH,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner Leiloni Blake Smith, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to grant her permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* in respect to her Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, filed herewith. Petitioner is unable to hire counsel to represent her in connection with the Petition or to file the Petition in this Court. Undersigned counsel's office was appointed to represent Petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and this office continues to represent Petitioner pursuant to that appointment.

For the above stated reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant her leave to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court.

Respectfully submitted on October 7, 2026

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