

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**DARRELL ALAN THOMPSON,**  
*Petitioner,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA and ANTONIO HAIR,**  
*Respondents.*

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

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Petitioner Darrell Alan Thompson, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court for leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit without payment of the docket fee or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Petitioner has remained incarcerated since his arrest in this case and, on information and belief, is indigent.

Respectfully submitted, this the 14th day of October, 2026.

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