No. _____

In The

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DUANE JACKSON,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

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In accordance with Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Duane Jackson, requests leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* based upon an appointment under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6). Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, the Federal Public Defender Office was appointed to represent the Petitioner in the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. A copy of the March 13, 2025 Order appointing the Federal Public Defender Office is attached.

Dated: October 27, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

No. 24-3293

United States v. Jackson

ORDER

Appellant, Duane Jackson, having satisfied the Court that he is financially unable to obtain representation by counsel, it is **ORDERED** that the Federal Public Defender Organization for the Middle District of Pennsylvania is hereby appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A(a)(2)(B) to represent Duane Jackson in the above-captioned matter. This appointment shall remain in effect until termination of this case or substitute counsel is appointed.

Counsel shall file the entry of appearance form , criminal information statement and transcript purchase order form within 14 days of the date of this Order.

Prior Counsel, Michael Ovens, Esq. is directed to provide the Federal Public Defender with the file for this case within 10 days of the date of this Order, addressed as follows:

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For the Court,

s/ Patricia S. Dodszuweit
Clerk

Dated: March 13, 2025
nmb/cc: Duane Jackson
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