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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DONTE McCLELLON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner, Donte McClellon, requests leave to file the annexed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without payment of costs and to *proceed in forma pauperis* pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39. The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit appointed counsel, Brooks Holland, under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to represent the Petitioner. Petitioner remained incarcerated from the commencement of his case until September 30, 2026, and, on information and belief, is indigent.

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