No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JESSE RAY MCCUIN,
Petitioner,
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Jesse Ray McCuin, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and for leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees. Mr. McCuin was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c), both in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Mississippi and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The order appointing my office is attached to this motion.

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

VERSUS CRIMINAL CASE: **1:24-cr-00038-TBM-BWR**

Jesse Ray McCuin

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

The above-named defendant having satisfied this court after appropriate inquiry that he (1) does not wish to waive representation by counsel, and (2) is financially unable to obtain counsel, the Federal Public Defender is hereby APPOINTED to represent the defendant in above-styled and numbered cause.

Should this case proceed before a United States District Judge, the appointment shall, nevertheless, remain in effect until terminated or a substitute attorney is appointed or retained.

SIGNED on this the 16th day of July, 2024.

s/ Robert P. Myers, Jr.
HONORABLE ROBERT P. MYERS, JR.
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE