No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT
OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHNELL LEE CLEVELAND,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, Johnell Lee Cleveland, requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). The petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act in the District of Oregon and on appeal in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and therefore no affidavit is required.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of October, 2026.

s/Ryan Costello
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Attorney for Petitioner