No. _____

In The Supreme Court of the United States

Smith v. US

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis.*

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and was represented by appointed counsel in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C § 3006A.

Respectfully submitted this 2nd day November 2026.

Respectfully submitted,

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