No. 26-____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JERLEN HORTON,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondents.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner Jerlen Horton requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepaying the typical costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit granted Horton's request under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), to proceed in forma pauperis and appointed counsel of record to represent him on January 21, 2025. The same reasons for granting that request—Horton is incarcerated, indigent, and unable to hire counsel—warrant granting this one. The Court should therefore permit Horton to file the petition for a writ of certiorari without prepaying costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

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