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MICHAEL DAVID BYRUM—PETITIONER

VS.

GEORGE WALKER BUSH, Et al..., RESPONDENTS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks for leave to file the enclosed petition for a writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *In forma pauperis*.

Petitioner, Byrum, has previously been granted leave to proceed *In forma pauperis* in:

- The United States District Court, Western District of Texas; Case No. A-25-cv-694-DAE
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit; Case No. 26-50024

Petitioner's Declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Signed this 10th day of September, 2026

Michael David Byrum

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DECLARAION IN SUPPORT OF

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Michael David Byrum, am the petitioner in the above, entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe that I am entitled to redress.

I am an unmarried, single person. The amount gf money that I received, average, per month, over the past twelve (12) months and over the next month from each of the following sources is as follows:

1. **Income Source:**	**AMOUNT**
Employment--	$0.00
Self-employment	$0.00
Income from real property--	$0.00
Interest and dividends	$0.00
Gifts	$0.00
Alimony	$0.00
Child Support	$0.00
Retirement	$0.00
Disability	$0.00
Unemployment payments	$0.00
Public assistance	$0.00
Other(specify)	$0.00
Total monthly income:	$0.00

2. I have had no employment history for the past 26-years+.

3. Spouse's income — N/A

4. The amount of cash I have is: — $0.03
(see enclosed TCCC Finance Clerk's "Account Certification" w/ most recent "Resident Account Statement")

5. I have no substantial assets.

6. I have no debtors.

7. I have no one that relies upon me for support.

8. I am a ward of the State of Texas and, therefore, I have no monthly expenses.

9. I do not expect any changes to my monthly income over the next twelve (12) months.

10. I am not paying (and do not expect to pay) an attorney for any services in connection with this case.

11. I am not paying (and do not expect to pay) anyone for any services in connection with this case.

12. I have been unemployed since my arrest in December, 1999. I accepted a plea agreement wherein the sentence of record was 30-years, Then, upon my anticipated release to parole, I was civilly committed in May, 2023, where I remain unemployed.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed this 10th day of September, 2026

Michael David Byrum

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