No. 26-

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

William Thornton — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

State of Maryland — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis.*

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☐ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

The Supreme Court of Maryland; Appellate Court of Maryland; the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, Maryland.

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☒ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: Maryland Code, Criminal Procedure § 16-204; Maryland Rule 4-214B, or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

/s/ Jeffrey T. Green
(Signature)