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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

Stephon James Whitney,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

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

Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

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Petitioner Stephon James Whitney requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in formal pauperis. See Supreme Court Rule 39; 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). Mr. Whitney was represented by appointed counsel on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated August 21, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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