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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD BERNARD MOORE,
Petitioner,

v.

BRYAN P. STIRLING, Commissioner, South Carolina Department of
Corrections,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Richard Bernard Moore, respectfully moves, pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court's rules, for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is an indigent death sentenced inmate. He has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and was appointed counsel in the United State District Court for the District of South Carolina pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2) and the United State Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(c). Petitioner's affidavit of indigency is attached to this motion as Exhibit A.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN
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I, Richard Bernard Moore, respectfully move, pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court's rules, for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs of security therefor. In support of my motion, I declare under penalty of perjury that the following facts are true:

- (1) I am the petitioner in this action and I believe I am entitled to redress.

- (2) Because of my poverty, I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or give security therefor.

Richard B. Moore
Richard Bernard Moore

Sworn to and subscribed
before me this 25 day
of Sept, 2024.

Lindsey S. Vann

Notary Public For The State of South Carolina

My Commission Expires: 4/3/2034

