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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TREMANE WOOD, Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Tremane Wood hereby seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court in the above-captioned case on the ground that he lacks sufficient funds to pay for fees and expenses. Petitioner is a death-row prisoner incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary.

On August 5, 2010, the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma appointed counsel for Petitioner under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e). A copy of the motion requesting appointment is attached hereto as Exhibit A and the order of appointment is attached as Exhibit B.

Accordingly, Mr. Wood is entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this court.

Respectfully submitted:

November, 27th, 2017.

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**APPENDIX TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Pro Se Request for Appoinment of Counsel, August 2, 2010
[Dist. Ct. Doc. No. 2].....Exhibit A

District Court Order, August 5, 2010 [Dist. Ct. Doc. No. 4]Exhibit B

Exhibit A

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

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TERMANE WOOD,

Petitioner,

-vs.-

RANDALL WORKMAN, Warden,
Oklahoma State Penitentiary,

Respondent.

DEATH PENALTY

CIV-10-829 M

Case No.

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ROBERT D. DENNIS, CLERK
U.S. DIST. COURT, WESTERN DIST. OF OKLA.
BY *[Signature]* DEPUTY

**PRO SE REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL
AND BRIEF IN SUPPORT**

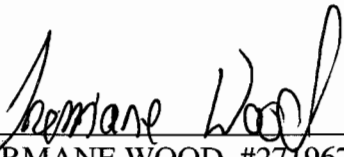
Petitioner, Termane Wood, appearing pro se, respectfully moves the Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and further respectfully requests the appointment of counsel to assist in the preparation, filing, and presentation of a petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to Title 28 United States Code, Section 2254.

1. I am in the custody of the Warden of the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma as a result of a first degree murder conviction and sentence of death entered by the District Court of Oklahoma County, in Case No. CR-2002-46.
2. On appeal, the Court of Criminal Appeals affirmed my conviction and death sentence on April 30, 2007. *Wood v. State*, 2007 OK CR 17, 158 P.3d 467, *cert. denied*, October 29, 2007. My Application for Post Conviction relief was denied by the Court of Criminal Appeals of the State of Oklahoma on June 30, 2010.
3. I asserted a number of violations of the United States Constitution in state court proceedings, but the state courts did not remedy those violations. All of those claims are exhausted.
4. I am indigent.
5. I desire to pursue a federal habeas corpus action.

6. I request that this Court, pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3599 (e) and *McFarland v. Scott*, 512 U.S. 849, 114 S. Ct. 2568, 129 L. Ed.2d 666 (1994), appoint experienced capital habeas corpus attorneys to represent me in federal court and prepare a habeas corpus petition for me. *See also*, Chapter Six of the Guide to Judiciary Policies and Procedures; 18 U.S.C § 3006A. Specifically, I request the appointment of the Death Penalty Federal Habeas Corpus Division of the Federal Public Defender's Office for the Western District of Oklahoma (the FPD), which, I am told, serves all federal districts in Oklahoma. Alternatively, I request appointment of a lawyer from the Special Death Penalty Habeas Corpus Panel maintained by the FPD.
7. I further request that this Court stay the running of any period of limitations until counsel is appointed.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the facts set forth above are true and correct.

Dated this 6th day of July, 200 .



TERMANE WOOD, #271967
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Exhibit B

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

TERMANE WOOD,)	
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Petitioner,)	
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v.)	No. CIV-10-829-M
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RANDALL WORKMAN, Warden,)	
Oklahoma State Penitentiary,)	
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Respondent.)	

O R D E R

This matter having been referred to the undersigned to conduct case management proceedings, and upon Petitioner's request for court-appointed counsel, the Court appoints the District of Arizona Federal Public Defender's Office, 850 W. Adams Street, Suite 201, Phoenix, Arizona 85007, (602) 382-2700, to represent Petitioner in federal habeas corpus proceedings before this Court.

Counsel for Petitioner is directed to obtain a complete copy of the state court record within thirty days of the date of this Order. A case management conference will be conducted before the undersigned on September 9, 2010, at 11:00 a.m. to set dates for the filing of pleadings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 5th day of August, 2010.


GARY M. PURCELL
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE