CAPITAL CASE

No. 17-____

In the Supreme Court Of the United States

MICHAEL TISIUS,

Petitioner, v.

STATE OF MISSOURI,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Michael Tisius respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Tisius was declared indigent and received publicly funded representation by the State of Missouri for the entirety of state court proceedings pursuant Chapter 600 of the Missouri Revised Code. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39(1), Petitioner therefore moves to proceed with the filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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