

Capital Case

Case No. _____

October Term, 2017

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

SCOTT GROUP, PETITIONER,

VS.

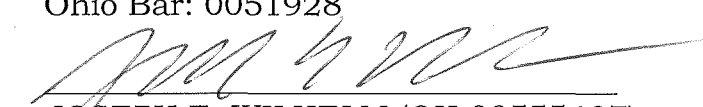
NORM ROBINSON, WARDEN, RESPONDENT.

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Scott Group moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* under Rule 39 so that he may petition this Court for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Mr. Group is indigent and he is incarcerated on Ohio's death row. Counsel was appointed for him for federal habeas review under The Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(2)(B).

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