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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

JOHN WILLIAM KING,
Petitioner,

v.

LORIE DAVIS, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division
Respondent.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CAPITAL CASE

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The Petitioner, John William King, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner had been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in every court in which he has filed to date:

- In the 1st Judicial District Court of Jasper County, Cause No. 8869
- In the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (*King v. State*, 29 S.W.3d 556 (Tex. Crim. App. 2000))
- In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Case No. 1:01-cv-435
- In the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, *King v. Davis*, Case No. 16-70018.

Undersigned counsel is still acting in his capacity as CJA counsel, *see Harbison v. Bell*, 129 S.Ct. 1481 (2009), and therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner John William King respectfully requests that this court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on June 20, 2018, I have served Petitioner's MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS on the attorney of record for respondent, Mr. Jason R. LaFond, Attorney General's Office for the State of Texas, Solicitor General Division, P.O. Box 12548, Austin, TX 78711-2548 (jason.lafond@oag.texas.gov)

by the Court's e-filing service. All parties required to be served have been served. I am a member of the Bar of this Court.

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