### Case No. 18-1181

#### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

TIM SHOOP, Warden, Petitioner,

v.

AHMAD FAWZI ISSA, Respondent.

## ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

CAPITAL CASE - NO EXECUTION DATE

# RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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# RESPONDENT'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent Ahmad Fawzi Issa, through his undersigned CJA appointed counsel, respectfully requests leave to file his Memorandum in Opposition to Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without the pre-payment of costs or fees, and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Supreme Court Rules.

This is a death penalty case in which the Respondent is required to respond. Rule 15.1. By orders dated August 22, 2016, the undersigned attorney was appointed by the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, to represent Respondent in his habeas corpus proceedings. (Order attached) Undersigned counsel have so represented Respondent throughout proceedings before the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit since that time. Accordingly, pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court, an affidavit of the Respondent's indigency is not required.

For these reasons, and in the interest of justice, Respondent Issa respectfully requests that his motion for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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Case No. 15-4147

# UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

#### **ORDER**

AHMAD FAWZI ISSA

Petitioner - Appellant

v.

MARGARET BRADSHAW, Warden

Respondent - Appellee

Upon consideration of the motion to appoint S. Adele Shank and Lawrence J. Greger as counsel for the appellant, Ahmad Fawzi Issa,

It is **ORDERED** that the motion be and it hereby is **GRANTED**.

ENTERED BY ORDER OF THE COURT

Deborah S. Hunt, Clerk

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