IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MISSOURI,

Petitioner,

v.

PHILLIP DOUGLASS and JENNIFER M. GAULTER,

Respondents.

Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Respondents Phillip Douglass and Jennifer M. Gaulter respectfully request leave to file their Response to the State of Missouri's Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Missouri without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Respondents believe that there are no costs due to the Supreme Court of the United States on their behalf in this matter, but as shown in the attached affidavits, Respondents do not have sufficient funds to order and pay the thousands of dollars involved in "booklet printing" for this Court.

As shown in the affidavits attached, trial attorney John R. Humphrey was compensated for his trial work several years ago, but appellate and United States Supreme Court counsel of record, Clayton E. Gillette of Gillette Law Office, LLC, has not charged Respondents for his work in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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