

\*\*\* CAPITAL CASE \*\*\*

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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CHRISTOPHER COLLINGS, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF MISSOURI, *Respondent*.

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the Supreme Court of Missouri

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Applicant asks leave to file his petition for a writ of certiorari, without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, Applicant states:

1. Applicant is indigent and unable to pay the costs or fees in this cause.
2. Applicant has been represented by appointed counsel from the Office of the Missouri State Public Defender at trial and on appeal, pursuant to §632.492 and §600.042.4(4)-(5), RSMo.
3. Applicant was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Phelps County Circuit Court and the Missouri Supreme Court. A copy of the order permitting Applicant's appeal *in forma pauperis* is attached. App. 1.

For these reasons, Applicant requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted on July 16, 2018 by:



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IN THE  
CIRCUIT COURT OF PHELPS COUNTY, MISSOURI

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PHELPS COUNTY, MO.

CHRISTOPHER L. COLLINGS. )  
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 Movant. ) Cause No. 15PH-CV00097  
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 v. )  
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 STATE OF MISSOURI. )  
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 Respondent. )

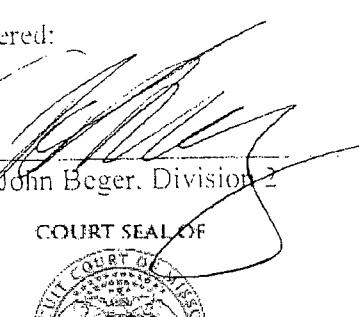
ORDER

NOW ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, the Court, having considered Movant's motion to perfect an appeal as a poor person, finds that the Movant is totally without means or resources and is a poor person within the meaning of the law.

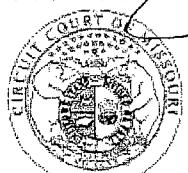
NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the Movant be permitted to perfect his appeal as a poor person, and that the court reporter, Stephanie Kurtz Morgan, if properly requested to do so by Movant's counsel, prepare the transcript of the record on appeal in this cause, to be furnished to Movant or his duly appointed counsel, and that the costs thereof shall be paid by the State of Missouri.

Certificate of True Copy		
STATE OF MISSOURI )		
County of <u>Phelps</u> ) ss. I, <u>Sue Brown</u> , Clerk of the		
Circuit Court and in and for said County, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original Order Allowing Filing In Forma Pauperis		
Book <u>      </u>	Page <u>      </u>	therein referred to as the same appears
in my office.		
WITNESS my hand and the seal of said court. Done at office in		
Phelps County, MO this <u>29th</u> day of		
December <u>2016</u>		
<u>Sue Brown</u> <small>Clerk of the Circuit Court</small>		
Per <u>Laura Lee Klouzek</u> , Deputy.		

So Ordered:

  
Judge John Beger, Division 2

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