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Respondent

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE COURT OF APPEALS
OF TEXAS, FOURTEENTH DISTRICT**

PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States:

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The Petitioner already has been found indigent and granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these courts below: the 176th District Court of Harris County, Texas and the Court of Appeals for the Fourteenth District of Texas.

No affidavit is attached because the courts below found the Petitioner indigent and allowed him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Certified copies of the orders appointing counsel in the courts below are appended to this motion.

Counsel of record for filing this motion and the Petitioner for a writ of certiorari is, at this stage, handling the case *pro bono*, as the Petitioner remains incarcerated and is without funds to hire an attorney.

Under all these circumstances, Petitioner respectfully prays that the Court allow him to proceed in this Court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

/s/ Kevin P. Keating

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CAUSE NO. 1410165

CHARGE Capital Murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

§ 176 DISTRICT COURT

VS.

§

OF

Christopher Williams
Defendant

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

C. Williams (name), ☒ the DEFENDANT ☐ a WITNESS in the above styled and numbered cause respectfully petitions the Court to appoint counsel to represent him/her in this cause and would show the Court that he/she is financially unable to hire an attorney.

C. Williams
Defendant/Witness

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this, the 6 day of Dec, 2013

Deputy District Clerk
Harris County, Texas

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

On this, the 6 day of Dec, 2013, the Court determined that the above named defendant/witness has executed an affidavit stating that he/she is without counsel and is financially unable to hire an attorney. The Court ORDERS that ☐ the ATTORNEY LISTED BELOW ☐ the HARRIS COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE is appointed to represent the defendant/witness named above in this cause.

Attorney/Assistant Public Defender Assigned by HCPD

E-Mail Address

Address

Phone Number

City

State

Zip

Fax Number

SPN Number

Bar Number

The Court further ORDERS the cause set for:

On the 23 day of JAN, 2014 at _____ a.m. at 1201 Franklin, Houston, Harris County, Texas.

Signed this _____ day of DEC - 6 2013, 20____.

Shirley H. Bond
Judge Presiding

☐ The State has offered or

☐ The State and Defense agree as follows:

Defense Attorney (Initials) _____ Prosecutor (Initials) _____

FOR COURT STAFF ONLY

Reset by: ☐ Court

☐ Defense

☐ Operation of Law

☐ Prosecution

Reason for Reset:

☐ D.A. to Contact Complainant/Witness

☐ Defense to Contact Witness

☐ Not Indicted

☐ D.A. to Evaluate Case

☐ Disposition of Misd./OOC Case

☐ Other _____

☐ D.A. to Reindict

☐ File Unavailable

☐ Refer to _____

☐ D.A. to file MRP/MAJ

☐ MHMRA Evaluation
_____ 21 Day _____ Full

☐ Restitution Info

☐ Defendant On Call

☐ No Tape/Lab _____

☐ To Hire Attorney

☐ Defendant to Consider Offer

☐ No Offense Report

5/2/12

DISTRICT CLERK



I, Chris Daniel, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.
Witness my official hand and seal of office
this August 6, 2018

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Chris Daniel, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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PAUPER'S OATH ON APPEAL

CAUSE NO 1410165

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS

CHRISTOPHER WILLIAM

OFFENSE

176 DISTRICT COURT

OF

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT

FILED
Chris Daniel
District Clerk
SEP 23 2015

By _____
Harris County, Texas

NOW COMES defendant in the above styled and numbered cause and states under oath that he is without funds, property or income. The defendant respectfully petitions the court to (check all that apply)

- ☒ Appoint appellate counsel to represent him
☒ Asks the court to order that a free record be provided to him

DEFENDANT
SEP 23 2015

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this _____ day of _____ A D 20 _____

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK
DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

9/23/15
SEP 23 2015

ORDER

On _____ the court conducted a hearing and found that the defendant is indigent

- ☒ The court orders that Attorney _____ is appointed to represent defendant/appellant on appeal
☐ Harris County Public Defender's Office (HCPD) is APPOINTED to represent defendant/appellant on appeal
Assistant Public Defender Assigned by HCPD _____
Bar Card Number _____ SPN Number _____
☒ The court reporter is ordered to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to the defendant/appellant

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court mail a copy of the order to the court reporter by certified mail return receipt requested

SEP 23 2015
9/23/15

JUDGE PRESIDING
DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

OATH OF APPOINTED ATTORNEY ON APPEAL

I, Kevin Keating Attorney at Law, swear or affirm to the court that I will be solely responsible for writing a brief and representing the appellant on appeal. If I am not able to perform my duties as appellate counsel, I will notify the court immediately so that the court may take the appropriate action as deemed necessary.

ATTORNEY (SIGNATURE)

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