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

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**Carlos Cornwell**  
*Petitioner,*  
v.  
**State of Tennessee**  
*Respondent*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Court of Criminal Appeals of Tennessee, Eastern Division at Knoxville**

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

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

The petitioner, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39 respectfully requests leave from this Honorable Supreme Court to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari and appendix without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

In further support of, the following is stated:

(1) Petitioner proceeded *in forma pauperis* at his original trial, through direct appeal, and during state post-conviction proceedings after he was found indigent. At all proceedings in the state courts, counsel for petitioner was appointed pursuant to T.C.A. § 40-14-103(a) and Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 13.

(2) The petitioner is indigent and currently an inmate at a state institution where he is serving a sentence of incarceration.

Wherefore, petitioner respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of September, 2018.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Ross Johnson". The signature is stylized with large, flowing loops.

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