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### In the Supreme Court of the United States

# EX PARTE DANIEL CLATE ACKER, *Applicant*,

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

#### MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

#### CAPITAL CASE

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and to proceed in forma pauperis. Mr. Acker had been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis

in every court in which he has filed to date:

- Hopkins County, Texas District Court, No. 00-75863/00-16026
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, No. AP- 74,109; WR 56,841-01
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, No. 4:06-cv-469
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, Acker v. Davis, No. 16-70017

Undersigned counsel is still acting in his capacity as CJA counsel, see Harbison v. Bell, 129

S.Ct. 1481 (2009), and therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Daniel Clate Acker respectfully requests that this court permit

him to proceed in this Court, in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that on September 21, 2018 I have served Applicant's MOTION TO PROCEED

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by the Court's e-filing service. All parties required to be served have been served. I am a member of the Bar of this Court.

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