## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES October Term, 2018

ABDUR RAHIM AMBROSE

Petitioner,

VS.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Respondent

## THIS IS A CAPITAL [DEATH PENALTY] CASE

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, Abdur Rahim Ambrose, through counsel, asks leave to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari tendered herewith to the Supreme Court of Mississippi without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As per the attached order, Petitioner was declared indigent and proceeded *in forma pauperis* on appeal in the State of Mississippi. In accordance with that status, the Petitioner was represented in the Supreme Court of Mississippi by the Capital Defense Counsel Division of the Mississippi State Public Defender pursuant to Miss. Code Ann §§ 99-18-3 through 17 providing for the representation of indigent persons on direct appeal in matters in which the death penalty has been imposed. *Id.* at §§ 99-18-5, -7. For purposes of Supreme Court Rule 39, the cited provisions constitute "the provision of law under which counsel was appointed" for an "indigent party" in the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted, this the 15th day of January, 2019.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF HARRISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

VERSUS CAUSE NO.: B2401-13-800

ABDUR RAHIM AMBROSE

DEFENDANT

ORDER ALLOWING IN FORMA PAUPERIS APPEAL

THIS DAY this cause came on for hearing on the ore tenus Motion of the Defendant to

proceed with his appeal in forma pauperis. The Defendant ABDUR RAHIM AMBROSE seeks leave

of the Court to appeal in forma pauperis from the jury's verdict and other matters in this case. He has

filed a Notice of Appeal with the Harrison County Circuit Court indicating that he seeks to proceed in

forma pauperis. The Defendant proceeded at the trial level in forma pauperis and was represented by

the Office of the Public Defender herein. There is nothing in this record which indicates any change

in the Defendant's status with respect to this issue. The Court will allow the Defendant to proceed in

forma pauperis as he is qualified as a pauper pursuant to the applicable statutes and rules. It is

therefore.

ORDERED, that the Defendant ABDUR RAHIM AMBROSE is hereby granted leave to

proceed with his appeal in this cause in forma pauperis.

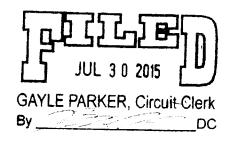
SO ORDERED, this the <u>30</u> day of <u>July</u>

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CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE

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