

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE  
No. 18-\_\_\_\_\_

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

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THOMAS ALEXANDER PORTER,

*Petitioner.*

*v.*

DAVID ZOOK,

*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to  
the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

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

The petitioner Thomas Alexander Porter asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in every state and federal court that previously has considered matters related to his capital murder conviction and death sentence, including each of the issues raised in the accompanying petition. Counsel was appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599(c) and the Criminal Justice Act to represent Mr. Porter in the U.S. Court of Appeals and in U.S. District Court.

Respectfully submitted,



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