

CAPITAL CASE

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL SAMPLE,

Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE TENNESSEE COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS,
WESTERN DIVISION

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Michael Sample respectfully moves this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He is indigent, has been appointed counsel in federal habeas proceedings pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3559, formerly 21 U.S.C. § 848, and has been found indigent in this cause by the Tennessee courts. *Sample v. State of Tennessee*, No. W2017-02370-CCA-R28-PD (Tenn. Crim. App. April 23, 2018), p. 5, Pet. App. 6a.

Respectfully, this motion should be granted.

Respectfully Submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of the foregoing petition to proceed *in forma pauperis* was served via first-class mail upon James Gaylord, Esq., Office of the Attorney General, P. O. Box 20207, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 this 14th day of February, 2018.

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