

CAPITAL CASE

No. 19-

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

FARRIS GENNER MORRIS,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner seeks leave, under Rule 39, to file the attached petition for the writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed in *forma pauperis*. Petitioner is a death row inmate who is currently incarcerated at Riverbend Maximum Security Institution in Nashville, Tennessee. He is indigent and without income or assets. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts: the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, the Circuit Court for Madison

County, Tennessee, the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, and the Tennessee Supreme Court. Counsel are appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was sent to the following via email on this the 12th day of April, 2019, to John Bledsoe, Office of the Attorney General, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee, 37243. Hard copies will follow in the United States Mail.

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