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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

EX PARTE JOHN WILLIAM KING,
Petitioner.

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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The petitioner, John William King, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. King had been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in every court in which he has filed to date:

- In the 1st Judicial District Court of Jasper County, *State v. King*, Cause No. 8869
- In the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals (*King v. State*, 29 S.W.3d 556 (Tex. Crim. App. 2000); *Ex parte John William King*, No. WR-49,391-03
- In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, *King v. Director*, Case No. 1:01-cv-435
- In the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, *King v. Davis*, Case No. 16-70018.

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. King in 2001 in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas and 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 John William King respectfully requests that this court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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