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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

VERNELL CONLEY
PETITIONER,

v.

WENDY KELLEY, DIRECTOR,
ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION
RESPONDENT.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF ARKANSAS, OR,
ALTERNATIVELY, FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS
PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. § 2241

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

TO THE HONORABLE SUPREME COURT:

PETITIONER VERNELL CONLEY, through his counsel, J. THOMAS SULLIVAN, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court. In support of this motion, counsel attaches the following:

1. The order of the United States District Court appointing undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner in his Section 2254 action, which was held in abeyance while counsel exhausted state remedies;

2. The order of the Lincoln County (Arkansas) Circuit Court granting Conley leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his habeas corpus action pending in that court.

Based on the orders of lower courts finding Petitioner indigent and his confinement in the Arkansas Department of Corrections for over the past nine years, Petitioner respectfully requests the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

Respectfully submitted this 30th day of April, 2019.

/s/ J. Thomas Sullivan
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