

**CAPITAL CASE**

**No. 18-\_\_\_\_\_**

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

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**MELVIN BONNELL,**

***Petitioner,***

**v.**

**TIM SHOOP, Warden,**

***Respondent.***

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***ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT***

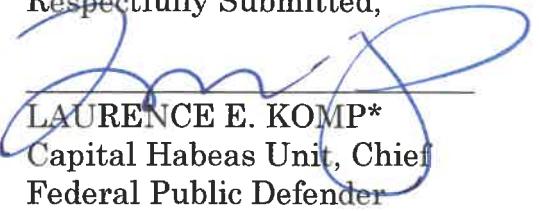
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**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner Melvin Bonnell respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been declared indigent in all previous state and federal proceedings. He proceeded *in forma pauperis* before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Pursuant to current 18 U.S.C. § 3599, the district court and the Sixth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner. Petitioner has proceeded *in forma pauperis* throughout the entirety of all of his court processes. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39(1), Petitioner therefore moves to proceed with the filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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