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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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R Jay Thompson,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

The State of Oklahoma,

*Respondent.*

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner, R Jay Thompson, moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1. Petitioner is currently in prison with no income. He has been previously determined to be indigent in the court below. Attached are copies of the determination of indigency in the court below, and his affidavit of indigency. Finally, counsel are proceeding *pro bono* in this case and have not received payment of any kind from Petitioner.

WHEREFORE, because Petitioner is indigent as shown by court order and affidavit, Petitioner moves this Court for an order allowing Petitioner to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

DATED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2019.

Respectfully Submitted,

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