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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

ROBERT LEE HEARD, JR.
Petitioner

vs.

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA
Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to
The Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Robert Lee Heard, Jr., moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal without prepayment of fees. The courts below appointed the public defender to represent Mr. Heard, who is indigent, pursuant to Louisiana Revised Statutes § 15:175.

Respectfully submitted,

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