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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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ADAM PATTON, PETITIONER

V.

STATE OF ARKANSAS, RESPONDENT

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Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

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Comes now Petitioner, Adam Patton, by and through counsel, Robert M. "Robby" Golden, and for his motion to proceed in forma pauperis states:

1. Petitioner desires to petition this Court for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the Arkansas Court of Appeals affirming the trial court's decisions to relieve Mr. Patton's retained counsel, leaving him without the assistance of counsel at trial.

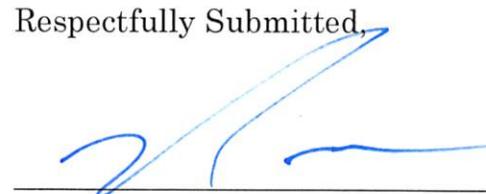
2. Petitioner is currently incarcerated at the Arkansas Department of Correction.

On May 24, 2018, the Arkansas Supreme Court granted Patton's a pro se petition for leave to proceed in forma pauperis and motion for appointment of counsel. Also, on May 24, 2018, the Arkansas Supreme Court appointed undersigned counsel to represent petitioner. A copy of the order granting leave to proceed in forma pauperis and appointing undersigned counsel is attached hereto as Exhibit "1."

3. Undersigned counsel is an attorney that frequently accepts appointments from the Arkansas Supreme Court and Arkansas Court of Appeals. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Patton at the direct appeal stage, as Patton did not have counsel at the trial level.

WHEREFORE, petitioner prays that he be permitted to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully Submitted,



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## FORMAL ORDER

**BE IT REMEMBERED, THAT A SESSION OF THE SUPREME COURT  
BEGUN AND HELD IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, ON MAY 24, 2018. AMONGST  
OTHERS WERE THE FOLLOWING PROCEEDINGS, TO-WIT:**

SUPREME COURT CASE NO. CR-18-224

ADAM PATTON  
APPELLANT

V. APPEAL FROM DESHA COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT - 21ACR-16-65

**STATE OF ARKANSAS** **APPELLEE**

APPELLANT'S PRO SE PETITION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA  
PAUPERIS AND MOTION FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL ARE GRANTED.

TENDERED PARTIAL RECORD FILED THIS DATE. ROBERT M. GOLDEN  
APPOINTED AS COUNSEL FOR APPELLANT.

IN TESTIMONY, THAT THE ABOVE IS A TRUE COPY OF THE ORDER OF SAID SUPREME COURT, RENDERED IN THE CASE HEREIN STATED, I, STACEY PECTOL, CLERK OF SAID SUPREME COURT, HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND AFFIX THE SEAL OF SAID SUPREME COURT, AT MY OFFICE IN THE CITY OF LITTLE ROCK, THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY, 2018.

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CC: ADAM PATTON  
ROBERT M. "ROBBY" GOLDEN  
DAVID R. RAUPP, SENIOR ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL  
HON. SAM POPE, CIRCUIT JUDGE

## EXHIBIT "1"