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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BILLY JACK CRUTSINGER,
Petitioner,
v.
State of Texas, Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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The Petitioner, BILLY JACK CRUTSINGER, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner had been granted leave by the federal district courts and Texas state courts to proceed in forma pauperis.

On January 15, 2008, the federal district court appointed undersigned counsel, Brandt, pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B) to represent Mr. Crutsinger. Since that time, Brandt has continued to represent Crutsinger. Although Mr. Crutsinger files his petition for a writ of certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, undersigned counsel is still acting in her capacity as CJA counsel in representing Mr. Crutsinger in this proceeding in the U.S. Supreme Court, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the Fifth Circuit Plan for Representation; therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Crutsinger respectfully requests that this Court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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