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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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RANDALL MAYS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

TEXAS,  
*Respondent.*

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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The petitioner, Randall Mays, seeks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Mr. Mays, currently incarcerated on Texas's death row, is represented by the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs, a state public defender agency charged with representing indigent individuals in state post-conviction proceedings. In 2007, the 173<sup>rd</sup> Judicial District Court found that Mr. Mays was indigent, and he was given court-appointed counsel at trial. Following his conviction and death sentence, Mr. Mays continued to be represented by court-appointed counsel due to indigence. In 2015, the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs began representing Mr. Mays in state post-conviction proceedings relating to his competence to be executed. Mr. Mays has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis throughout the entire history of this state post-conviction matter, including in proceedings below before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Wherefore, Mr. Mays moves this Court for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari in forma pauperis.

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