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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

NICHOLAS RAMON WILKERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, Nicholas Wilkerson, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was previously found indigent by the Jefferson Circuit Court in the matters below on July 13, 2016, and counsel was appointed pursuant to § 15-12-21, Ala. Code 1975. Petitioner's indigent status has not been revoked and his financial status has not changed since he was declared indigent. Therefore, in reliance upon Rule 39.1, petitioner has not attached the affidavit that would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Respectfully submitted this 5th of September, 2019.

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