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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

THOMAS FRANKLIN BOWLING,
Petitioner

v.

VIRGINIA DEP'T OF CORRECTIONS, DIRECTOR,
Respondent

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Thomas Franklin Bowling, asks leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit appointed counsel in the current proceeding. No affidavit is attached because the Fourth Circuit appointed counsel for petitioner as reflected in the copy of the appointment order appended pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1.

Respectfully submitted on this 18th day of November 2019.

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O R D E R

The court grants leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk

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The court appoints Erica Hashimoto to represent appellant on appeal.

Counsel is referred to the [**CJA Payment Memorandum**](#) and the [**CJA eVoucher Page**](#) for information on appointment terms and procedures.

CJA authorization for preparation of transcript is obtained by submitting an AUTH-24 request in the district eVoucher system. New appellate counsel must contact district eVoucher staff for appointment to the underlying district court case in order to submit the AUTH-24 request for district judge approval and the CJA 24 voucher for transcript payment. Counsel must also submit a Transcript Order Form

to the court reporter and district court and file the same in the court of appeals with the docketing statement. Upon filing of the Transcript Order Form, the Fourth Circuit will set deadlines for completion of the transcript.

CJA 20 and 21 vouchers are submitted for payment through the Fourth Circuit's CJA eVoucher system. Upon receiving email notification of this appointment from eVoucher, counsel may create CJA 20 and 21 vouchers for use in maintaining time and expense records and paying for expert services.

In light of this appointment, appellate counsel is granted access to sealed district court material, with the exception of ex parte or in camera material. Any transcripts or record material sent to prior counsel shall be provided by prior counsel to newly appointed counsel.

The court having appointed new counsel for purposes of this appeal, any motion for further substitution of counsel shall be disfavored.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk