

**CAPITAL CASE**

**Case No. \_\_\_\_\_**

**October Term, 2019**

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**IN RE MELVIN BONNELL, PETITIONER,**

**VS.**

**TIM SHOOP, WARDEN, RESPONDENT.**

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner, Melvin Bonnell respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been declared indigent in all previous state and federal proceedings. He proceeded *in forma pauperis* before the United States District Court for the Northern District of Ohio, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. Pursuant to current 18 U.S.C. § 3599, the District Court appointed undersigned to represent Petitioner. Petitioner has proceeded *in forma pauperis* throughout the entirety of all of his court proceedings. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39(1), Petitioner therefore moves to proceed with the filing of his Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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