

CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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LEETON JAHWANZA THOMAS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,  
*Respondent.*

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION AND AFFIRMATION FOR  
LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner, Leeton Jahwanza Thomas, through counsel, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and submits as follows:

1. Petitioner, a death sentenced prisoner, is indigent.
2. He was found to be indigent and *in forma pauperis* relief was granted by the Court of Common Pleas, County of Lancaster, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.
3. The Lancaster County Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent Mr. Thomas pursuant to Pa. R. Crim. Proc. 122. Counsel, pursuant to this appointment, continued on direct appeal.
4. Undersigned counsel affirms that all statements related above are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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