

No.: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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John Henry Hoyle, *Petitioner*,

v.

State of West Virginia, *Respondent*.

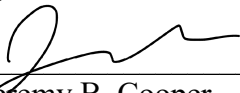
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The Petitioner, John Henry Hoyle, by counsel, Jeremy B. Cooper, moves this Honorable Court for leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States. As grounds for this Motion, the Petitioner asserts that he sought and was granted leave to proceed as an indigent in the trial court, as reflected in the order of the Circuit Court of Randolph County, West Virginia, attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,

Petitioner, John Henry Hoyle,  
by counsel,

  
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Jeremy B. Cooper  
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF RANDOLPH COUNTY, WEST VIRGINIA  
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA,  
PLAINTIFF,

VS.

CASE NO. 14-F-99

JOHN HENRY HOYLE,  
DEFENDANT.

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ORDER APPOINTING CO-COUNSEL

On this date came James E. Hawkins, Jr., attorney at law,  
and represented unto the Court that he was seeking the assistance  
of co-counsel to assist him in representing the defendant herein.

The Court, noting that the defendant was sentenced to life  
imprisonment in the state penitentiary, does hereby find that the  
motion is proper and appropriate under the circumstances.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that Jeremy B. Cooper,  
Attorney at Law, is hereby appointed as co-counsel to represent  
the defendant herein.

The Circuit Clerk of this Court is Ordered to send copies of  
this Order to Randolph County Prosecuting Attorney Michael W.  
Parker, James E. Hawkins, Jr., Attorney at Law, and Jeremy B.  
Cooper, Attorney at Law.

ENTER this 23 day of November, 2017.

CC: PA  
Hawkins  
J. Cooper w/Ale.

  
JUDGE

ENTERED

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