

No.

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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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NATHANIEL WOODS,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

COMMISSIONER, ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, WARDEN,  
HOLMAN CORRECTIONAL FACILITY, ATTORNEY GENERAL, STATE OF ALABAMA,

*Respondents.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO  
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT

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**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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**CAPITAL CASE: EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 5, 2020**

Petitioner, Nathaniel Woods, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

In support thereof, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is currently confined to death row at Holman Correctional Facility in Atmore, Alabama, and has been so confined since 2005. Petitioner was deemed indigent and appointed counsel at trial and on appeal.
2. Following state postconviction proceedings, Petitioner initiated federal habeas proceedings and, in April 2017, was appointed federal habeas counsel.
3. On May 22, 2019, Petitioner filed a petition for certiorari before this Court and, in conjunction therewith, moved to proceed in forma pauperis citing counsel's appointment pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1. Petitioner's certiorari request was denied on October 7, 2019.
4. In the intervening months, Petitioner's financial circumstances have not changed.<sup>1</sup> As in October 2019, Petitioner remains confined to death row at Holman Correctional Facility.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant him to leave proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court.

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<sup>1</sup> Counsel for Mr. Woods is awaiting receipt of a Prison Account Statement from Holman Prison and will submit that to the Court in support of this motion as soon as it is received.

Respectfully submitted,

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