

Cause No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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AARON MORAN BROWN

**Petitioner-Appellant,**

v.

STATE OF INDIANA,

**Respondent-Appellee.**

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

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

■ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

DeKalb Circuit Court – Cause No. 17C01-9402-CF-00008

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

■ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and;

- The appointment was made under the following provisions of law:
  - Indiana Post-Conviction Rule 1, Sections 2 and 9(a), or
  - a copy of the order of appointment is appended. (Federal Court Order)

Respectfully submitted,

  
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STATE OF INDIANA  
COUNTY OF DEKALB

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*Henry O. Quinn  
Clerk DeKalb County Indiana*

**ORDER OF REFERRAL TO THE INDIANA STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER**

On December 12, 2018, the Court examined Aaron Brown, under oath, and found that he is currently incarcerated and is indigent.

The Court finds that Aaron Brown desires to appeal the denial of his petition for post-conviction relief.

The Court finds that this matter should be referred to the Indiana State Public Defender for consideration of his request for indigent representation.

The Court directs its Court Reporter to immediately forward to the Indiana State Public Defenders Office a copy of Aaron Brown's petition for post-conviction relief filed in this court as well as the Court's decision thereon.

Aaron Brown's current contact information is:

Aaron Moran Brown  
DOC # 946783  
Indiana State Prison  
1 Park Row  
Michigan City, Indiana, 46360

SO ORDERED:

December 12, 2018

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Kurt Bentley Grimm, Judge  
DeKalb Circuit Court

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