

CAPITAL CASE

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCO E. TORRES, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

SCOTT FRAKES, Director,
Nebraska Department of Correctional Services,

Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE NEBRASKA SUPREME COURT**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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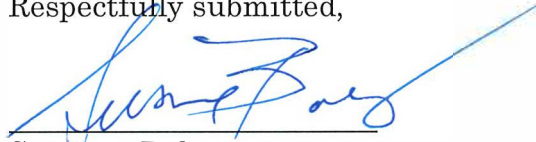
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Petitioner, Marco E. Torres, Jr., requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the District of Nebraska and continues to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his federal court litigation. Further, Petitioner was found indigent in the District Court for Hall County, Nebraska and continued to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal in the Nebraska state courts.

The United States District Court for the District of Nebraska appointed Petitioner's current counsel, Federal Defender Services of Eastern Tennessee, Inc., to represent Petitioner pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 3599.

Respectfully submitted,



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