

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Lester Thomas Butcher — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

State of Texas — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a 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):

☐ 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.

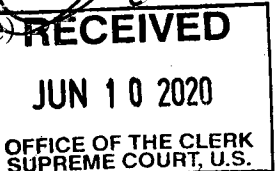
☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____

_____, or

☒ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

(Signature) _____



THE 420TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS
EDWIN KLEIN, JUDGE PRESIDING

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Lester Butcher

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CAUSE NO. F1723232

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OFFENSE. Capital Murder

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ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

The Defendant in the above numbered and styled case, which cause is now pending before this Court, and upon his oath stated that he is wholly destitute of means to hire counsel for representation.

Based on the information provided by the above mentioned Defendant, the Court made the determination that this Defendant is too poor to employ counsel.

Therefore, Lee Westmoreland, a practicing attorney of this Court, is appointed to defend him.

Edwin A. Klein
District Judge

12/12/17
Date

THE 420TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF NACOGDOCHES COUNTY, TEXAS
EDWIN A. KLEIN, JUDGE PRESIDING

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THE STATE OF TEXAS *
VS. * CAUSE NO. F1723232
LESTER THOMAS BUTCHER *

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

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Based on the information provided by the above mentioned Defendant, the Court made the determination that this Defendant is too poor to employ counsel. Furthermore, the Court FINDS that the Defendant has requested that previously appointed defense counsel Mr. Lee Westmoreland be removed from the case and that new defense counsel be appointed to represent the Defendant. In addition to the Defendant's request to have Mr. Westmoreland removed from the case, the Court also FINDS there is good cause to have new defense counsel appointed.

Therefore, Dan Simmons, a practicing attorney of this Court, is appointed to defend him, and that the Honorable Lee Westmoreland, previously appointed counsel, is released from further responsibility for the defense of this cause, and from further liability to the Defendant for the defense of this cause.

SIGNED AND ENTERED this the 13th day of June, 2018.

Edwin A. Klein
Judge Presiding

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Therefore, Don Simmons, a practicing attorney of this Court, is appointed to defend him.

Edwin A. Klein
Judge Presiding

6/13/18
Date