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

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Eric Reid,  
*Petitioner*

v.

State of Arkansas  
*Respondent*

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Arkansas Supreme Court**

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**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**


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

Petitioner was declared indigent by order of the Garland County Court in 2018 after his trial and proceeded in forma pauperis in all subsequent proceedings in state court. The order finding defendant indigent is attached to this motion.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF GARLAND COUNTY, ARKANSAS  
FIRST DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS

PLAINTIFF

V.

NO.: 26CR-15-670

ERIC ALLEN REID


DEFENDANT

ORDER

Came on to be considered the defendant's Motion to be declared Indigent. From the pleadings filed herein, the Court doth hereby find, order, and direct:

1. The Court is satisfied from the facts alleged that the defendant is indigent. The defendant is found to be indigent.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
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Honorable John Homer Wright  
Circuit Judge

3/17/2018  
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Date

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AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF  
REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

I, Eric Allen Reid, being first duly sworn, depose and say that I am the defendant in the above entitled case; that in support of my motion to proceed without being required to pay for the transcript or for fees, costs, or to pay or to give security therefore, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of said proceeding or to give security therefore; that I believe I am entitled to redress.

I further swear that the response which I have made to questions and instructions below are true.

1. Are you presently employed? NO.

(a) If the answer is yes, state the amount of your salary or wages per month, and give the name and address-of your employer.

(b) If the answer is no, state the date of last employment and the amount of salary and wages per month which you received.

2. Have you received within the past twelve months any money from any of the following sources?

(a) Business, profession, or any form of self-employment? NO

(b) Rent, payments, interest or dividends? NO

(c) Pensions, annuities or life insurance payments? Yes

(d) Gifts or inheritances? NO

(e) Any other sources? No

If the answer to any of the above is yes, describe each source of money and state the amount received from-each during the past twelve months.

I receive Navy Federal Retirement of \$1,527.00.

3 Do you own any cash, or do you have money in a checking or saving account? NO

If the answer is yes, state the total amount in each account.

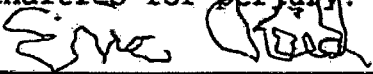
4 Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes automobiles, or other valuable property. (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? NO

If the answer is yes, describe the property and state its approximate value.

5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support, state your relationship to those persons, and indicate how much you contribute toward their support.

None

I understand that a false statement or answer to any question in this affidavit will subject me to penalties for perjury.

  
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Eric Reid

VERIFICATION

STATE OF ARKANSAS)

) ss.

COUNTY OF GARLAND)

Defendant being first duly sworn under oath, that he has read and subscribed to the above and states that the information therein is true and correct.

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> <sup>March</sup> day of , 2018.

12-1-2020

My commission expires

Sherril Daniels

Notary Public

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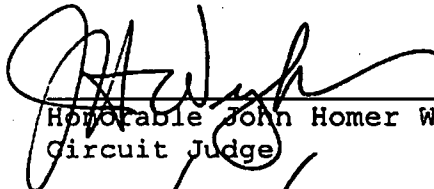
ORDER

Came on to be considered the defendant's Motion for clarification regarding his finding of indigency and appointment of counsel. From the pleadings filed herein, the Court doth hereby find, order, and direct:

1. By Order dated January 28, 2018, the Court found that it was satisfied from the facts alleged that the defendant was indigent. The defendant was found to be indigent.

2. Defendant's counsel, Willard Proctor, Jr., was and hereby is appointed for the purposes of pursuing the direct appeal of this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

  
Honorable John Homer Wright  
Circuit Judge

6/26/2020  
Date

Prepared by:

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