

No.

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

**TOBIAS O. REED, Petitioner**

v.

**COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA, Respondent.**

**On Petition For a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Virginia**

**Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis**

The petitioner, Tobias O. Reed, seeks leave of Court to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed in forma pauperis. Counsel was appointed to represent him on appeal by the trial court at his sentencing on 28 May 2015 pursuant to Va. Code §19.2-159. Petitioner has been represented by court appointed counsel ever since in this Court, the Court of Appeals of Virginia, and the Supreme Court of Virginia. He was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in all of his cases in those courts. He remains incarcerated. Pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, no affidavit or declaration is attached.

Date: 19 August 2020

Respectfully submitted,  
**TOBIAS O. REED**

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