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

**ORIGINAL**

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court, U.S.  
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Kevin Blanke

(Your Name)

PETITIONER

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VS.

Utah Board of Pardons 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):

The Supreme Court of The State of Utah

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Utah Code 78B-9-109, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended at F

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(Signature) SEP 30 2020

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Kevin Blanke,

Petitioner,

v.

Case No. 20160766-SC

Utah Board of Pardons,

Respondents.

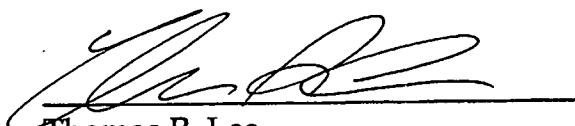
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ORDER

On December 19, 2016, the Court provisionally granted Petitioner's petition for certiorari pending its decision in 2017 UT 89, Neese v. Board of Pardons, which was issued on December 14, 2017. The Court now lifts the provisional qualifier to its grant of the petition and remands to the district court for appointment of pro bono counsel pursuant to Utah Code 78B-9-109, provided Mr. Blanke qualifies as an indigent litigant. Upon notification that counsel has been appointed, the Court intends to conduct a scheduling conference prior to specifying the issues for review and establishing the briefing schedule. The Clerk of Court will notify the parties of the date and time for that conference.

FOR THE COURT:

Jan. 3, 2018  
Date

  
Thomas R. Lee  
Associate Chief Justice