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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JERMONT COX,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMISSIONER, PA. DEPT. OF CORRECTION, ET AL.,

Respondents.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Jermont Cox, through undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in his concurrently-filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner is indigent; he is incarcerated on Pennsylvania's death row under sentence of death and has been incarcerated continuously since 1993. Mr. Cox has sought and been appointed counsel throughout the proceedings below.

The United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit most recently appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a) to represent Mr. Cox on December 4, 2019. *See Order, Cox v. Commissioner*, No. 19-3739 (3d Cir. Dec. 4, 2019). The district court below also recognized Mr. Cox's IFP status. *See Cox v.*

Horn, No. 00-5188 (E.D. Pa.) (ECF No. 75). Mr. Cox is eligible for the appointment of counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a). Mr. Cox respectfully requests that this Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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