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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DANTAZIAS RAINES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Supreme Court of Georgia

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Dantazias Raines, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Raines is filing a petition for writ of certiorari simultaneously with this Motion, seeking review of the decision of the Supreme Court of Georgia affirming the denial of Mr. Raines's request for a jury to determine whether he is eligible to be sentenced to life without parole for a crime committed as a juvenile. Mr. Raines was declared indigent by the trial court pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-12-1

et seq. *See* Attachment A. In addition, Mr. Raines has been incarcerated continuously since his arrest in 2011.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Raines respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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ATTACHMENT A

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF UPSON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA,)
vs.) Criminal Action
DANTAZIAS RAINES,) File No. **12R0064**
Defendant.)

ORDER GRANTING DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DECLARE
DANTAZIAS RAINES AN "INDIGENT PERSON"

Pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-12-1 *et seq.* and U.S.C.R. 29, and upon motion and supporting affidavit of Defendant, the Court hereby grants Defendant's "Motion to Declare Dantazias Raines an "Indigent Person" for purposes of litigation in the above-styled case.

SO ORDERED this 22 day of March, 2018.


CHRISTOPHER C. EDWARDS
Chief Judge, Superior Court
Griffin Judicial Circuit

**IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF UPSON COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This shall certify that a copy of the foregoing ORDER has been served upon the following by
depositing in the U.S. Mail with sufficient postage thereon and addressed to:

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This 28 day of March, 2019.

KAYE MROZINSKI
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Honorable Christopher C. Edwards
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Griffin Judicial Circuit

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 29, on November 25, 2020, I served a copy of the foregoing via first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel for the Respondent:

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