No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER TERM, 2020

RYAN PETERSEN, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE ALABAMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Ryan Petersen, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was declared indigent prior to his trial and proceeded *in forma* pauperis in all prior proceedings in state court. The Alabama Court of Criminal Appeals appointed counsel in the court below. See Sup. Ct. R. 39(1). This order is attached as Appendix A.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

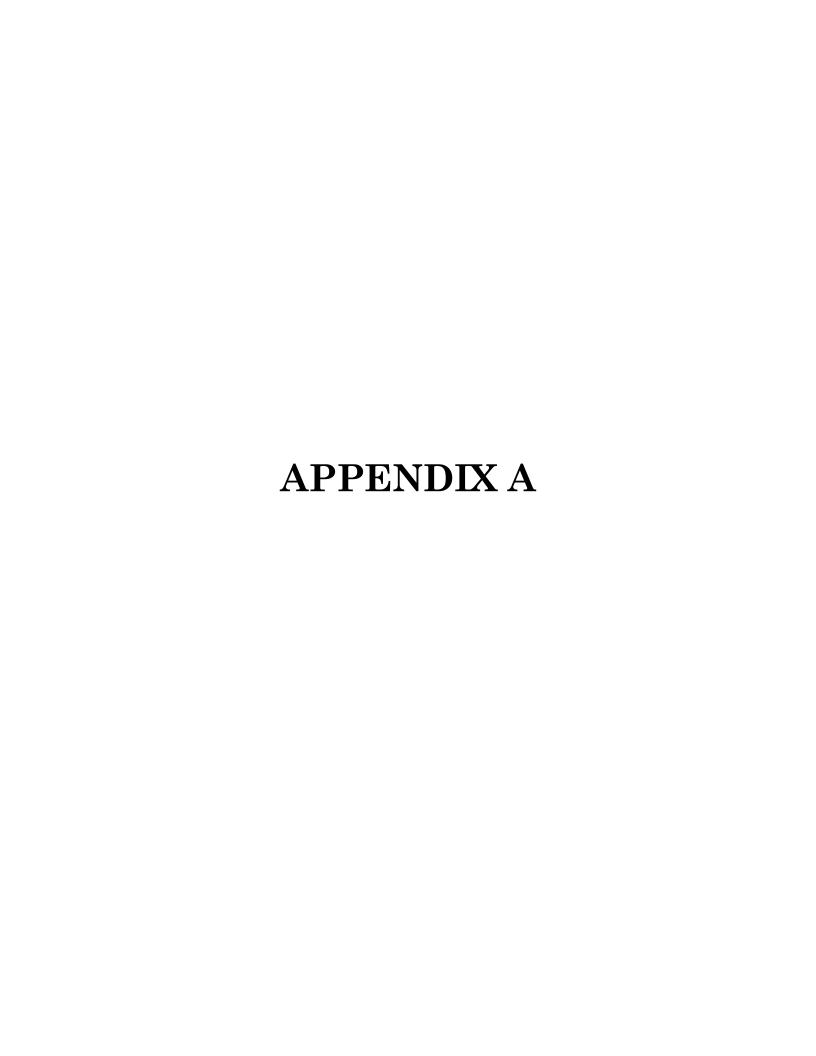
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COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS STATE OF ALABAMA

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May 18, 2017

CR-16-0652 (Death Penalty)

Ryan Clark Petersen v. State of Alabama (Appeal from Houston Circuit Court: CC12-878; CC12-879; CC12-880; CC12-881; CC12-882)

ORDER

It is ORDERED that J. D. Lloyd, P. O. Box 43945, Birmingham, Alabama 35243, is appointed to represent the appellant on appeal.

Done this the 18th day of May, 2017.

Mary B. Wiridom, Presiding Judge Court of Criminal Appeals

cc: Hon. Brady E. Mendheim, Circuit Judge Hon. Carla Woodall, Circuit Clerk Stacey Watkins, Court Reporter J.D. Lloyd, Attorney Ryan Clark Petersen, Pro Se Office of Attorney General