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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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APPENDIX A

COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS STATE OF ALABAMA

MARY BECKER WINDOM
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J. MICHAEL JOINER
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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary B. Windom".

Mary B. Windom, 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