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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

RONDELL SLAUGHTER,  
*Petitioner,*

v.  
SUPERINTENDENT PHOENIX SCI ET AL.,  
*Respondent.*

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and this Court's Rule 39.1, the petitioner moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. No affidavit of poverty is attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7).

For these reasons, the petitioner asks the Court to grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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