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In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

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ERIC WILLIAMS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

TEXAS,  
*Respondent.*

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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The petitioner, Eric Williams, seeks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Mr. Williams, currently incarcerated on Texas's death row, is represented by the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs, a state public defender agency charged with representing indigent individuals in state post-conviction proceedings. On December 14, 2014, the 422nd District Court, Texas, made a finding that Mr. Williams was indigent, and thereafter appointed the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs to represent Mr. Williams in state post-conviction proceedings pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 11.071, Section 2. In addition, Mr. Williams has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis during the entire history of this state post-conviction matter, including in proceedings below before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Wherefore, Mr. Williams moves this Court for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari in forma pauperis.

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