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**In The
Supreme Court of the United States**

CHRISTOPHER MATHEW PAYNE,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF ARIZONA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT OF ARIZONA,
PIMA COUNTY

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CAPITAL CASE

(No Execution Date Set.)

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The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner is incarcerated in the Arizona Department of Corrections, under a sentence of death. No execution date has been set.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Arizona Supreme Court, and in the Superior Court of the State of Arizona, in and for the County of Pima, under the authority of Ariz. Rev. Stat. Ann. § 13-4041, and Ariz. R. Crim. P. 6.8(c). Therefore, no affidavit is attached. The order appointing Michael J. Meehan as counsel for indigent Petitioner Christopher Payne is attached.

It is respectfully requested that Petitioner be granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Respectfully submitted.

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