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-v-

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To the Supreme Court of the United States:

Ronald Hamilton, Jr., a Texas death row inmate, respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. With this motion he has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Mr. Hamilton is indigent. He has been incarcerated since his arrest and always had court-appointed lawyers. Mr. Landers and Mr. Garris were appointed by the U.S. District Court under the Civil Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to represent him in his federal habeas action. We were both appointed by the 180th District Court to continue representation pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal

Procedure article 11.071, § 6. Neither Mr. Landers nor Mr. Garris have received any funds, or the promise of any funds, from any other source other than under the stated laws for payment of legal fees for his habeas action.

For the reasons set forth above, Petitioner respectfully prays that this Court grant leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the 1st day of April, 2021, a true and correct copy of this motion was mailed by first-class U.S. mail to:

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