No. \_\_\_\_\_

OCTOBER TERM 2020

In the

## Supreme Court of the United States

TERRY LEE FROMAN,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF OHIO,

Respondent.

### PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE OHIO SUPREME COURT

#### APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PUAPERIS

Petitioner Terry Lee Froman respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Froman is indigent, and he has been found indigent and permitted to file *in* forma pauperis in the Ohio Supreme Court and the Ohio Court of Appeals in all of his previous filed cases. See Appointment Order, attached hereto as Attachment A. Every court since Froman was indicted in 2014 on charges that carried the potential for the death penalty has permitted him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner Terry Lee Froman respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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This cause came for further consideration upon the filing of appellant's motion for appointment of counsel. It is ordered by the court that the motion is granted and Jessica Houston and Rachel Troutman are appointed to represent appellant for the purposes of filing an application for reopening.

(Warren County Court of Common Pleas; No. 14CR30398)

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Maureen O'Connor Chief Justice

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## **ATTACHMENT A**