

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

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In the  
Supreme Court of the United States  
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**Ryan Jason Brannon,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**State of Texas,**

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
from the 7th Court of Appeals of Texas  
\_\_\_\_\_

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
\_\_\_\_\_

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COMES NOW, Ryan Jason Brannon, Petitioner in the above styled and numbered cause, by and through his court-appointed attorney Bethany S. Stephens, and files this Motion respectfully requesting that this Honorable Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

After his conviction, the trial court found him to be indigent and appointed Bethany S. Stephens for all appellate purposes pursuant to Section 26.04 of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure which states in relevant part:

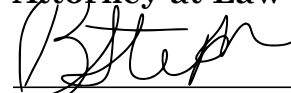
(c) Whenever a court or the courts' designee authorized under Subsection (b) to appoint counsel for indigent defendants in the county determines for purposes of a criminal proceeding that a defendant charged with or appealing a conviction of a felony or a misdemeanor punishable by confinement is indigent or that the interests of justice require representation of a defendant in the proceeding, the court or the courts' designee shall appoint one or more practicing attorneys to represent the defendant in accordance with this subsection and the procedures adopted under Subsection (a).

A copy of the trial court's order appointing Bethany S. Stephens is attached hereto.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner prays that the Court allow him to proceed in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

**Bethany S. Stephens**  
**Attorney at Law**



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CAUSE # 6507 - Appeal

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
V

IN AND FOR THE 100<sup>TH</sup>  
JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT

Ryan Jason Brannon

Childress COUNTY TEXAS

jury trial - Feb. 4-5, 2020 - Ron Spriggs - Retained

-APPLICATION/ORDER FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL

**\*\*Any form provided to the Court that is incomplete will be denied\*\***

1. Full Legal Name Ryan Jason Brannon
2. Offense Charged with Assault Family Violence by Impeding breath or blood Enhanced
- 2a. Check all counties you have pending charges in, if any: Carson \_\_\_\_\_  
Childress ☒ Collingsworth \_\_\_\_\_ Donley \_\_\_\_\_ Hall \_\_\_\_\_
- 2b. If you have charges in other counties, please give the name of the attorney who represents you on those charges: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Social Security # 607-58-9249 TDL # 26706061
4. Age: 27 Date of Birth: 07/05/1992 Place of Birth: CA
5. Names and relationship of those persons who live with me or who are otherwise dependant upon me for support:

Name	Relationship	Age
<u>Donald Brannon</u>	<u>Father</u>	<u>66</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
6. I live at 915 18th St NW Childress TX Phone # 940-333-9101
7. Job or occupation : NA How long: NA
8. I am employed/unemployed: NA Work # NA
9. Employer's Name and Address: NA
10. If unemployed, my last job was: NA
11. My average TOTAL monthly income from all sources.....\$ 0
12. Average TOTAL income of spouse.....\$ 0
13. List any and all other sources of income not considered above .....\$ 0
14. Total of cash on hand, checking accounts, savings accounts  
Stocks, mutual funds, life insurance policies, etc .....\$ 0
15. Value of real estate owned less amount owed .....\$ 0
16. Value of automobiles less amount owed .....\$ 0
- TOTAL VALUE OF 11 THRU 16.....\$ 0

17. Monthly rent or house payment .....\$ 0  
 18. Total monthly utilities .....\$ 0  
 19. Total monthly vehicle payments .....\$ 0  
 20. List all other monthly expenses:  
 .....\$ 1  
 .....\$ 1  
 .....\$ 1  
**TOTAL MONTHLY DEBTS.....\$ 1**

21. I AM CURRENTLY: ☒ in jail/indicted \_\_\_\_\_ On Bond/Indicted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in jail/not indicted \_\_\_\_\_ on Bond/not indicted  
 \_\_\_\_\_ in Jail/Revocation or Adjudication  
 \_\_\_\_\_ on Bond/Revocation or Adjudication  
 22. Type of Bond \_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Personal \_\_\_\_\_ Pretrial \_\_\_\_\_ Surety  
 23. Name and address of bonding company: NA

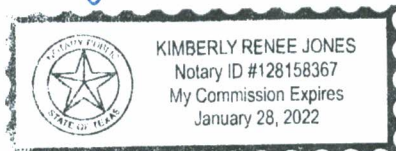
I have no means of obtaining funds with which to employ an attorney, and desire the Court to assign an attorney to defend me. I swear under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Ryan Brannon  
 Defendant

(DO NOT SIGN BELOW THIS LINE)

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority on this the 5 day of February, 2020.



Kimberly Renee Jones  
 Notary \_\_\_\_\_ County, Texas

### ORDER

On this the 5 day of Feb, 2020, came on to be heard in the above numbered and entitled cause, the sworn declaration of Defendant requesting appointment of counsel to represent him in said cause: and it appears to the Court that the Defendant is an indigent person, too poor to employ counsel to represent him/her and that He/she is entitled to have an attorney appointed him/her herein.

Bethany Stephens  
 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that \_\_\_\_\_, a licensed practicing attorney in the State of Texas, be, and is hereby appointed counsel for the Defendant.

Judge Smaza

\_\_\_\_\_ Denied  
 Reason \_\_\_\_\_