

IN THE  
*Supreme Court of the United States*

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STATE OF OKLAHOMA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BEA ANN EPPERSON,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals**

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Respondent Bea Ann Epperson, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, requests leave to file the attached Brief in Opposition in forma pauperis. Ms. Epperson was found indigent below and was represented by court-appointed counsel on appeal pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Rules of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the Oklahoma Indigent Defense Act, 22 O.S.2001 §§ 1355(B), 1355A, 1356.

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