IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

STATE OF OHIO,

Petitioner,

V.

GEORGE BRINKMAN,

Respondent.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent George Brinkman respectfully requests leave to file his Brief in Opposition to the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Ohio without prepayment of costs or fees and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. Respondent has at all times in this indigent and represented by appointed counsel.

An entry from the Supreme Court of Ohio appointing counsel to represent Mr.Brinkman is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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