

No. _____

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

SUZANNE ELIZABETH WEXLER

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Suzanne Elizabeth Wexler, asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to SUPREME COURT RULE 39.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the 177th District Court of Harris County, Texas, and the Harris County Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent Ms. Wexler on appeal. *See* attached copy of the order of appointment of counsel in the court below.

The Harris County Public Defender's Office continues to represent Ms. Wexler in the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari. Ms. Wexler has completed an affidavit of indigency. *See* attached copy of the order of appointment of counsel in the court below.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant her leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Nicholas Mensch

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Date Submitted: November 15, 2021

PAUPER'S OATH ON APPEAL

CAUSE NO.: 1513928

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Suzanne Mexter

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Suzanne Mexter, defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, and states under oath that he is without funds, property or income. The defendant respectfully petitions the court to: (check all that apply)

Appoint appellate counsel to represent him.

Asks the court to order that a free record be provided to him.

DEFENDANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 19 day of July A.D., 20 17.

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK
DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

On 7/19/17 the court conducted a hearing and found that the defendant is indigent.

The court orders that Scott C. Pope / HCD is appointed to represent defendant/appellant on appeal.

The court reporter is ordered to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to the defendant/appellant.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court mail a copy of the order to the court reporter: _____, by certified mail return receipt requested.

JUDGE PRESIDING
17th DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

7/19/2017

AFFIRMATION

I, Scott C. Pope / HCD, Attorney at Law, swear or affirm that I will be solely responsible for writing a brief and representing the appellant on appeal. If I am not able to perform my duties as appellate counsel, I will notify the court immediately so that the court may take the appropriate action as deemed necessary.

ATTORNEY (SIGNATURE)

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON

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DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK (SIGNATURE)

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