

CASE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_

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MAURICE O. BYRD, JR.

Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

Respondent

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

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The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of *certiorari* without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

[X] Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s): Montgomery County Circuit Court (at trial)

[ ] Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto. If the Petition is granted, Petitioner requests that *pro bono* counsel be appointed to represent Petitioner under CJA 20.

/s/Gregory D. Smith

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Gregory D. Smith, do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has been mailed, postage prepaid in the U. S. Mail, to the following on this is the 18<sup>th</sup> day of Feruary, 2022.

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