

CASE NO.: _____

MAURICE O. BYRD, JR.
Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

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.

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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 18th day of Feruary, 2022.

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