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In The
Supreme Court of the United States

AMOS WELLS,
Petitioner,

v.

TEXAS,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, Amos Wells, seeks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Mr. Wells, currently incarcerated on Texas’s death row, is represented by the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs (“OCFW”), a state public defender agency charged with representing indigent individuals in state post-conviction proceedings. On December 27, 2016, the 432d District Court of Tarrant County, Texas, made a finding that Mr. Wells was indigent and appointed the OCFW to represent Mr. Wells in state post-conviction proceedings pursuant to Texas Code of Criminal Procedure, Article 11.071, Section 2. In addition, Mr. Wells has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis during the entire history of this state post-conviction matter, including in proceedings below before the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

Wherefore, Mr. Wells moves this Court for leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari in forma pauperis.

Executed on March 14, 2022.

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