IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,

Petitioner,

v.

STEPHEN TANNER VINEYARD, Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent Stephen Tanner Vineyard, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, requests leave to file the attached Brief in Opposition in forma pauperis. Mr. Veineyard was found indigent below and was represented by court-appointed counsel on appeal pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Rules of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the Oklahoma Indigent Defense Act, 22 O.S.2001 §§ 1355(B), 1355A, 1356.

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