

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JASON SLAUGHTER  
Petitioner

v.

STATE OF DELAWARE  
Respondent

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

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Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Jason Slaughter requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and further requests to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Slaughter has been found to be indigent and was appointed Counsel pursuant to 29 Del. C. § 4605 by the Superior Court of the State of Delaware. Confirmation of Mr. Slaughter's indigency and appointment of counsel in both the Superior and Supreme courts of the State of Delaware appears at A242. Throughout Mr. Slaughter's case and direct appeal he has not been required to pay any filing fees or costs due to the Superior Court's finding of indigence. Mr. Slaughter continues to be indigent and unable to earn monies to provide for private counsel or to pay filing fees or costs due to his current sentence of incarceration.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that the Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* be GRANTED.

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Respectfully submitted,



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