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**In the  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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***AMBER RENEE GUYGER, Petitioner***

v.

***TEXAS, Respondent***

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**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Fifth Court of Appeals of Texas**

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

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Guyger files this Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*:

**Motion**

1. This motion meets the requirements of Supreme Court Rule 39. Guyger seeks *in forma pauperis* status for these proceedings. On October 3, 2019, the trial court appointed the undersigned Michael Mowla as appellate counsel because it found Guyger to be indigent. *See* attached.
2. To undersigned counsel's knowledge, Guyger remains indigent as she is unable to pay for the attorney's fees and costs of this proceeding.
3. Counsel asks that Guyger be allowed to continue under *in forma pauperis* status for the proceedings before this Court.

## Conclusion

Counsel for Petitioner Guyger prays that the Court grant this Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and allow Guyger to continue under *in forma pauperis* status before this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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/s/ Michael Mowla

**Michael Mowla**

Judgment / sentence date 10-2-19  
Motion for new trial filed No  Yes  Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Deputy District Clerk

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

CAUSE NO. F

VS.

204<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT COURT

Guyger, Amber

DALLAS COUNTY, TEXAS

### DEFENDANT'S NOTICE OF APPEAL AND PAUPER OATH APPOINTMENT OF ATTORNEY ON APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Comes now Defendant in the above cause and states: I am the defendant in the above cause; I was convicted in this cause and now give Notice of Appeal to the Texas Court of Appeals for the Fifth Supreme Judicial District of Texas of Dallas, Texas, and that I am penniless, destitute and indigent person, too poor to employ counsel to represent me on the appeal, and too poor to pay for or give security for the Statement of Facts and a true copy thereof herein. WHEREFORE, I pray that the Court will appoint an attorney to represent me in this appeal and that the Court will order the Court Reporter of this Court to prepare and deliver me or my appointed Counsel the original and a true copy of the Statement of Facts in this case, together with all exhibits attached thereto if practical.

[Signature]  
Defendant

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared the above Defendant, known to me to be the person whose signature appears above, and after being duly sworn on oath states that he is the defendant in the above cause, and that the matters and things set forth in the foregoing are true and correct in all things.

Felicia Pitre  
District Clerk  
Dallas County, Texas

By T Finney-Dawson  
Deputy District Clerk

### ORDER

The Defendant having requested the Court to appoint Counsel, it is Ordered the Honorable

Michael Mowla Address: \_\_\_\_\_

a regular licensed and practicing attorney of Texas, be, and he/she is hereby appointed to represent Defendant in prosecuting his/her appeal herein, and it is further Ordered that the Court Reporter is hereby directed to transcribe al of the notes as same may appertain to his cause and as taken during the trial of this cause which began on \_\_\_\_\_ and make Statement of Facts in duplicate and furnish same to defendant or his appointed Counsel.

[Signature]  
Judge

Loc. North Tower NG, Ground Floor Medical Infirmary NGSC20

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## APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT DEFENDANT

The State of Texas

204th Judicial District Court (FQ)

Vs.

District Court

**AMBER GUYGER**

Dallas County, Texas

Cause No.:

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It appearing that the defendant has executed a sworn statement certifying that he/she is without means to employ counsel and requesting appointment of counsel; the Court finds that the defendant is indigent and hereby appoints: The Attorney: MICHAEL MOWLA

Phone: 972-795-2401 Alt. Phone:

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Address: P O BOX 868, CEDAR HILL, TX 75106

A practicing attorney of the State to represent the defendant in said case(s).

Signed this 3rd day of October, 2019

JUDGE

JUDGE TAMMY KEMP