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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD MICHAEL ARRINGTON,
Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE WISCONSIN SUPREME COURT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Richard Michael Arrington, by attorneys Suzanne L. Hagopian and Thomas B. Aquino, respectfully moves the court to enter an order permitting him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As grounds for, and in support of his motion, petitioner states as follows:

1. Mr. Arrington is without funds to prosecute this action, and has been found by the State of Wisconsin to be indigent for the purposes of all trial and appellate proceedings in this matter.

2. Pursuant to Chapter 977 of the Wisconsin Statutes, Mr. Arrington has been represented and continues to be represented in this matter by counsel provided by the Office of the Wisconsin State

Public Defender. The Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender is responsible for determining which criminal defendants are indigent and thus entitled to appointed counsel for representation of criminal defendants in the Wisconsin state courts. Wis. Stat. §§ 977.06, 977.07.

3. Mr. Arrington was appointed counsel through the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender for representation in the Wisconsin state courts. He has also been appointed counsel through the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender for representation in this petition for certiorari.

4. Undersigned counsel are employees of the Office of the Wisconsin State Public Defender.

5. Pursuant to United States Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Mr. Arrington has not attached a declaration or affidavit in support of this motion. Instead, he has attached the Orders Appointing Counsel reflecting that he was appointed counsel in the state court below. Specifically, Mr. Arrington has attached the orders appointing Attorney Hagopian to represent him in this petition for certiorari and to represent him in the Supreme Court of Wisconsin.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons herein, petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

Dated this 27th day of September, 2022.

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Attachment: Orders Appointing Counsel