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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2022

TONY TERRELL CLARK, Petitioner,
vs.
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, Respondent

THIS IS A CAPITAL [DEATH PENALTY] CASE

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, Tony Terrell Clark, through counsel, asks leave to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Mississippi tendered herewith without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. As per the attached order, Petitioner was declared indigent, was appointed representation by the Public Defender, proceeded *in forma pauperis* at trial and on direct appeal. In accordance with that status, the Petitioner was represented in the Supreme Court of Mississippi by the Capital Defense Counsel Division of the Mississippi State Public Defender pursuant to Miss. Code Ann §§ 99-18-3 through 17 providing for the representation of indigent persons on direct appeal in matters in which the death penalty has been imposed. *Id.* at §§ 99-18-5, -7. For purposes of Supreme Court Rule 39, the cited provisions constitute “the provision of law under which counsel was appointed” for an “indigent party” in the Mississippi Supreme Court.

Respectfully submitted, this the 8th day of November, 2022.

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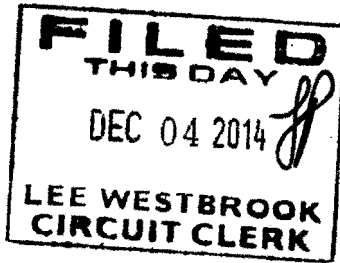
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF MADISON COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

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VS

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CAUSE NO. 2014-0540-C

ORDER APPOINTING DEFENSE COUNSEL

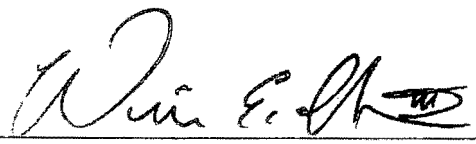
THIS MATTER was heard on the application of the defendant for the appointment of defense counsel, and the court finds that the defendant is indigent and that the application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that:

1. This case is assigned to the Public Defender team to provide the defendant with legal representation.
2. The chief counsel is authorized to designate a member of the team to serve as defense counsel.
3. The designated member shall enter an appearance in this case as attorney of record.

SO ORDERED AND ADJUDGED this the 4 day of December,

2014.


CIRCUIT JUDGE

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