

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Melvin Shields, )  
Applicant, )  
 )  
vs. ) Case No.  
 )  
State of Kansas, )  
Respondent. )

Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Comes Now the Applicant, Melvin Shields, by counsel undersigned, and moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this motion, your Applicant would inform this Court:

1. That he has no funds with which to pay the necessary fees and costs of this action, and that on October 21, 2019, the District Court for Wyandotte County, Kansas found him indigent and appointed the Kansas Appellate Defender Office to represent him in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4501. In accordance with Kansas law, Mr. Shields was allowed to pursue his direct appeal to the Kansas Supreme Court without the payment of docketing fees, attorney fees or any other costs. He has remained indigent since that time.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that his request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis be granted.

Respectfully submitted:

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