

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

IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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N.P.,  
*Petitioner*

v.

State of Vermont,  
*Respondent*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
To the Vermont Supreme Court

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

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

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, the Petitioner, N.P., by and through her court appointed attorneys, requests that this Court grant her leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is unable to afford the costs of representation in this matter.
2. Petitioner proceeded below in the trial court and the Vermont Supreme Court with counsel appointed pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 5232.
3. Because of her continuing inability to afford counsel, pursuant to 13 V.S.A. § 5232, undersigned counsel represents the Petitioner before this Court.

For the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant Petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, without payment of filing fees.

Respectfully submitted, this the 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2022.



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