No. 22-\_\_\_\_ (CAPITAL CASE)

## IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

RICHARD EUGENE GLOSSIP, PETITIONER,

V.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA, RESPONDENT.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS APPLICATION TO PROCEEDING IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Richard Eugene Glossip, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Counsel of record has been appointed as his counsel under 18 U.S.C. § 3599. ECF 91, *Glossip v. Sirmons*, No. CIV-08-0326-HE (W.D. Okla. Sept. 26, 2022). That appointment includes pursuing this litigation. *See Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180 (2009). He was determined to be indigent and appointed counsel on that basis in the underlying conviction as well as the related appeal, and post-conviction proceedings pursuant to state law. *See* 22 Okla. Stat. § 1355 et seq. Because counsel was appointed due to Mr. Glossip's indigency, under Supreme Rule 39, no affidavit is needed. Dated: This the 3rd day of January 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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