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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

TREMANE WOOD,
Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE OKLAHOMA COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Tremane Wood respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court in the above-captioned case. He does so on the ground that he lacks sufficient funds to pay for fees and expenses. Petitioner is a death row prisoner incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma.

On August 5, 2010, the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma appointed counsel for Mr. Wood under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2). Representation in these collateral state postconviction proceedings is authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e). Because the district court appointed counsel for Mr. Wood under the Criminal Justice Act, no affidavit is attached to this motion.

Accordingly, Mr. Wood respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

Respectfully submitted: January 12, 2023.

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