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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRIAN DUANE BROOKINS,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF GEORGIA,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the Georgia Supreme Court

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Brian Duane Brookins, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Brookins is filing a petition for writ of certiorari simultaneously with this Motion, seeking review of the decision of the Georgia Supreme Court affirming his conviction and death sentence. Brookins was found indigent and appointed counsel to represent him in the courts below pursuant to O.C.G.A. § 17-12-127(c) (2005), which provided that “appointed counsel’s defense of a defendant shall include all

proceedings in the trial court and any appeals to the Supreme Court of Georgia.”

Brookins has been incarcerated since his arrest in 2005.

WHEREFORE, Brookins respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 29, on March 2, 2023, I served a copy of the foregoing via first-class mail, postage prepaid, and via email, upon counsel for the Respondent:

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