No._____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2022

ARTHUR BROWN, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TEXAS,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.

Petitioner Arthur Brown moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) pursuant in connection with his application for a stay of execution and petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Brown is an indigent prisoner on Texas's death row with a scheduled execution of March 9, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Brown was previously granted IFP status by Texas's state and federal courts. Counsel of record for Mr. Brown in this Court, the Office of Capital and Forensic Writs, was appointed to represent Mr. Brown by the state court, on May 25, 2022, after a finding that Mr. Brown was indigent and in need of representation. The Office of Capital and Forensic Writs is the post-conviction public defender for the State of Texas. This Court granted Mr. Brown IFP status in previous certiorari-stage proceedings. *See, e.g.*, No. 12-7258.

Mr. Brown requests that IFP status be granted.

March 8, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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