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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CYNTHIA KAYE WOOD
Petitioner

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

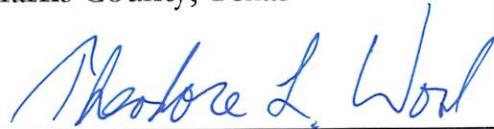
Ms. Cynthia Kaye Wood moves this Court to permit her to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to SUPREME COURT RULE 39. In support of this motion, Ms. Wood would show the following:

- 1) Ms. Wood has been found indigent and the Harris County Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent Ms. Wood on appeal. *See* attached copy of the order of appointment of counsel in the court below.
- 2) The Harris County Public Defender's Office continues to represent Ms. Wood on the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari.
- 3) Ms. Wood has completed an affidavit of indigency. *See* attached copy of the order of appointment of counsel in the court below.

WHEREFORE, Ms. Wood prays that this Court permit her to proceed *in
forma pauperis.*

Respectfully submitted,

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