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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ISIDRO MIGUEL DELACRUZ
Petitioner,
v.
STATE OF TEXAS
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner is indigent and has been incarcerated since 2014. He has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the 119th Judicial District Court, Tom Green County, Texas, Case # B-14-1134-SA, which appointment was for the purpose of representation in the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, pursuant to TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. Art. 1.051 (d)(2), and for the purpose of filing a petition for writ of certiorari in this court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the trial court appointed counsel in this proceeding. A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

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STATE OF TEXAS § IN THE DISTRICT COURT
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V. § 119TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
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ISIDRO DELACRUZ § TOM GREEN COUNTY, TEXAS

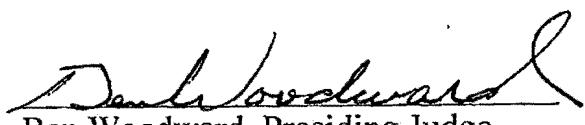
ORDER APPOINTING APPELLATE COUNSEL

Isidro Delacruz was convicted of capital murder and sentenced to death on April 17, 2018. Pursuant to TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. Art. 37.071(h), the judgment of conviction and sentence of death are subject to automatic review by the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Court finds that Mr. Delacruz is indigent and desires to have counsel appointed to represent him in further proceedings. Under TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. Art. 26.052(i), Mr. Delacruz is entitled to the appointment of competent counsel on appeal and for the purpose of filing a petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Supreme Court.

Hilary Sheard is an attorney licensed in the State of Texas, and is qualified for appointment for the appeal of death penalty cases in the Fourth Administrative Judicial Region. The Court hereby appoints Ms. Sheard as appellate counsel for Mr. Delacruz.

The District Clerk is hereby ordered to forward a copy of this Order to Hilary Sheard and to Deana Williamson, Clerk, Court of Criminal Appeals.

So ordered this 24 day of April, 2018.


Ben Woodward, Presiding Judge
119th Judicial District Court
Tom Green County, Texas