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No. 21-

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2022

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HOPE RENEE WHITE,  
Petitioner

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY,  
Respondent

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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

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The Petitioner, Hope Renee White, requests leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. The Petitioner was permitted to proceed as indigent and *in forma pauperis* in the Wayne

County Circuit Court, Kentucky Court of Appeals, and Kentucky Supreme Court.

The Order to Proceed *in forma pauperis* appointing the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy to represent the Petitioner pursuant to KRS Chapter 31 is attached to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,



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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
57<sup>th</sup> JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT  
INDICTMENT NO. 09-CR-0079



HOPE WHITE

MOVANT

VS.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

RESPONDENT

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ORDER TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The Movant, having moved the Court for an order to prosecute the appeal of the denial of her motion for relief *in forma pauperis*, and it appearing to the Court that the Movant is a pauper within the meaning of KRS 453.190 and KRS 31.110 (2)(b), and the Court being sufficiently advised:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Movant is hereby granted leave to prosecute her appeal without payment of costs, and that the Department of Public Advocacy is appointed to represent the Movant on appeal.

Dated: 10/13/21

JUDGE VERNON MINIARD JR.  
WAYNE CIRCUIT COURT

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- Hon. Matthew Leveridge, Commonwealth's Attorney, 109 N. Main Street, P.O. Box 530, Jamestown, KY 42629
- Hon. Miranda J. Hellman, Department of Public Advocacy, Kentucky Innocence Project, 5 Mill Creek Park, Frankfort, KY 40601
- Ms. Hope White, DOC #238870, Kentucky Correctional Institution for Women, 3000 Ash Avenue, Pewee Valley, KY 40056