

No. 23-\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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NICKY S. KEO,  
*Petitioner,*

*vs.*

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,  
*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE MASSACHUSETTS APPEALS COURT

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

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The Petitioner in the above-entitled case moves pursuant to Rule 39 of the rules of this Court that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the Massachusetts District Court, the Massachusetts Appeals Court, and the Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court. Undersigned counsel were assigned below to represent the Petitioner pursuant to Mass. Gen. Laws, ch. 211D, § 5, and Rule 3:10 of the rules of the Supreme Judicial Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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