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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ARTHUR GRADY,

Petitioner,

v.

CHARLES TRUITT,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Arthur Grady respectfully asks this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* so that he may file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari with this Court. Petitioner was represented by pro bono counsel in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and proceeded pro se in the district court. Petitioner is currently indigent and cannot afford the costs associated with prosecuting this appeal on a paid basis. The Seventh Circuit granted Petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and appointed counsel to represent Petitioner below. In lieu of an affidavit or declaration, a copy of the Seventh Circuit's order appointing counsel is appended under Supreme Court Rule 39.1. Petitioner is therefore eligible to proceed *in forma pauperis* under Rule 39.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

June 22, 2022

Before

MICHAEL B. BRENNAN, *Circuit Judge*

No. 21-3162

ARTHUR GRADY,
Petitioner-Appellant,

Appeal from the United States District Court
for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern
Division.

v.

No. 20-cv-02530

DAVID GOMEZ,
Respondent-Appellee.

Mary M. Rowland,
Judge.

ORDER

In October 2021, the district court denied Arthur Grady's petition for a writ of habeas corpus under 28 U.S.C. § 2254 but granted him a certificate of appealability on his claim of ineffective assistance of counsel. In order to aid our review of the appeal, we **GRANT** Grady's motion for appointment of counsel. An order naming counsel and setting a briefing schedule will follow.

Further, upon consideration of the record and Grady's financial statements, we **GRANT** Grady's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal.