

CAPITAL CASE  
No.

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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JESSIE DOTSON,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

*Respondent.*

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

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Jessie Dotson, by counsel, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, hereby requests leave of this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in connection with the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Mr. Dotson is a Tennessee death row inmate. He is indigent and without income or assets. He is represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the lower courts. *See Dotson v. Pounds*, No. 2:23-mc-29, R.5.

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Kelley J. Henry, certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served via U.S. Mail to opposing counsel, Courtney N. Orr, at the Office of the Tennessee Attorney General, P.O. Box 20207, Nashville, Tennessee 37202 on this the 4th day of December, 2023.

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