No. 23-\_\_\_\_ (CAPITAL CASE)

## IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

BRENDA EVERS ANDREW, PETITIONER,

V.

TAMIKA WHITE, WARDEN, RESPONDENT.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

APPLICATION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Brenda Evers Andrew, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. She was determined to be indigent and appointed counsel on that basis for her direct appeal and postconviction proceedings pursuant to state law. *See* 22 Okla. Stat. § 1355 et seq. Counsel of record has been appointed as her counsel under 18 U.S.C. §§ 3006 and 3599. No. 15-6190 (D.C. No. 5:08-CV-00832-R) (W.D. Okla. Oct. 26, 2023). That appointment includes pursuing this litigation. *See Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180 (2009). Because counsel was appointed due to Ms. Andrew's indigency, under Supreme Rule 39, no affidavit is needed. Dated: This the 22nd day of January 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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