

No. 24-_____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIE JAMES PYE,

Petitioner,

v.

SHAWN EMMONS, Warden,
Georgia Diagnostic and Classification Prison,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the Supreme Court of Georgia

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner, WILLIE JAMES PYE, by his undersigned counsel, asks for leave to file a petition for writ of *certiorari* without prepayment of fees or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. A previous order granting him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was entered by the Superior Court of Butts County on March 20, 2024 (Doc. 10, Docket No. 2024-SU-HC-0004).

This 20th day of March, 2024.

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Exhibit A

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF BUTTS COUNTY
STATE OF GEORGIA

Morgan V. Ward
Morgan V. Ward, Clerk
Butts County, Georgia

WILLIE JAMES PYE,)
)
Petitioner,) Habeas Corpus
)
) Case No. 2024-SU-HC-0004
)
v.)
) CAPITAL CASE
)
SHAWN EMMONS, Warden) EXECUTION SCHEDULED
Georgia Diagnostic Prison,) March 20, 2024
)
Respondent.)
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ORDER

Upon Petitioner's Motion and for good cause shown, Petitioner's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* is hereby GRANTED. The clerk shall permit Petitioner to proceed in the above-captioned action without prepayment of fees, costs, or expenses.



HON. TOMMY WILSON, JUDGE
SUPERIOR COURT OF BUTTS COUNTY