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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

WILLIAM BURTON,
Petitioner

v.

WARDEN JAMES T. VAUGHN CORRECTIONAL CENTER,
Respondent

and

ATTORNEY GENERAL DELAWARE,
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Petitioner William Burton requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and further requests to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Burton has been found to be indigent and was appointed Counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A *et seq.* by the United States District Court for the District of Delaware. The appointment order appears at A565. Throughout Mr. Burton's habeas proceedings and appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit he has not been required to pay any filing fees or costs due to the District Court's finding of indigence. Mr. Burton

continues to be indigent and unable to earn monies, provide for private counsel, or to pay costs due to his current sentence of incarceration.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that the Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* be GRANTED.



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