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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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TREMANE WOOD,  
*Petitioner*,

vs.

CHRISTE QUICK, WARDEN, OKLAHOMA STATE PENITENTIARY,  
*Respondent*.

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

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

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Under Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Tremane Wood respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court in the above-captioned case. He does so on the ground that he lacks sufficient funds to pay for fees and expenses. Mr. Wood is a death row prisoner incarcerated at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary in McAlester, Oklahoma.

On August 5, 2010, the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma appointed counsel for Mr. Wood under 18 U.S.C. § 3599(a)(2). Representation in these federal collateral proceedings is authorized by 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e). Because the district court appointed counsel for Mr. Wood under the Criminal Justice Act, no affidavit is attached to this motion.

Accordingly, Mr. Wood respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

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