

**\*\*THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE\*\***

EXECUTION SET FOR November 26, 2026

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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MELVIN BONNELL, Petitioner,

v.

BILL COOL,

Warden, Ross Correctional Institution, Respondent.

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

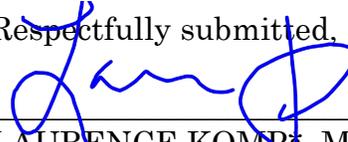
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Petitioner, Melvin Bonnell, through undersigned counsel, seeks leave to file the attached Petition for an Original Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court.

Mr. Bonnell has been declared indigent in all previous state and federal proceedings. Pursuant to current 18 U.S.C. § 3599, the district court and the Sixth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner. Pursuant to Sup. Ct.

R. 39(1), Petitioner therefore moves to proceed with the filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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