

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Joseph J. Conkling,)
Applicant,)
)
vs.) Case No.
)
State of Kansas,)
Respondent.)

Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis

Comes Now the Petitioner, Joseph J. Conkling, by counsel undersigned, and moves this Court for leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this motion, your Petitioner would inform this Court:

1. That he has no funds with which to pay the necessary fees and costs of this action, and that on February 16, 2023, the District Court for Bourbon County, Kansas found him indigent and appointed the Kansas Appellate Defender Office to represent him in accordance with K.S.A. 22-4501. In accordance with Kansas law, Mr. Conkling was allowed to pursue his appeal to the Kansas Court of Appeals and Kansas Supreme Court without the payment of docketing fees, attorney fees or any other costs. He has remained indigent since that time.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that his request for leave to proceed in forma pauperis be granted.

Respectfully submitted:

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