

Cause No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ESTHER S. MARTIN

Petitioner-Appellant,

v.

STATE OF INDIANA

Respondent-Appellee.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in *forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

☒ Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

Elkhart Superior Court, Cause No. 20D03-2002-PC-000008; Indiana Court of Appeals on post-conviction appeal, Cause No. 22A-PC-2574.

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed in *forma pauperis* in any other court.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

■ The appointment was made under the following provision of law:

Indiana Post-Conviction Rule 1, Sections 2 and 9(a), or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Respectfully submitted,



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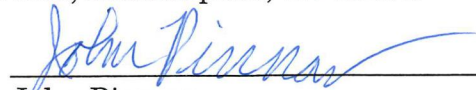
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PROOF OF SERVICE AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have, this 20th day of June, 2024, mailed the attached and foregoing **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS***, to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, One First Street, North East, Washington, D.C. 20543-0001, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29, by certified mail, return receipt requested, designating said method of filing as of the time of mailing, in the United States Mail, first class postage affixed.

I hereby certify that I have, this 20th day of June, 2024, served upon Mr. Theodore Edward Rokita, Attorney General for the State of Indiana, a copy of the above and foregoing **MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS***, by mailing it in the United States Mail, first class postage affixed, addressed to his office located at 302 W. Washington St., 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204.



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