

CASE NO. _____ (CAPITAL CASE)
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2024

James H. Roane, Jr.
Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
The United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit**

**PETITIONER'S MOTION AND AFFIRMATION
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner James H. Roane, Jr. through counsel, respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and submits as follows:

1. This case is before the Court on a petition for writ of certiorari.
2. Mr. Roane is a federal death sentenced prisoner who is incarcerated at the United State Penitentiary in Terre Haute, Indiana.
3. On August 6, 2009, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit appointed the Federal Community Defender for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as counsel for Mr. Roane.
4. The order appointing counsel is attached to this motion.
5. Petitioner was found indigent in the district court and court of appeals.

6. Petitioner remains incarcerated today and there has been no change in his financial status. He is without funds to secure the services necessary to proceed in this Court (e.g., printing fees, etc.) or to pay any fees.

7. Undersigned counsel affirm that all statements related above are true and correct.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner requests that this Court allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 09-8
(3:92-cr-00068-JRS)

In re: JAMES H. ROANE, JR.,

Movant

THE INNOCENCE NETWORK,

Amicus Curiae

O R D E R

Upon consideration of the submissions relative to the motion for appointment of counsel, the Court appoints the Capital Habeas Corpus Unit of the Federal Community Defender for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania as counsel for James H. Roane, Jr. effective August 6, 2009.

For the Court

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk