

CAPITAL CASE
No. 24-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DAVONE UNIQUE ANDERSON,

Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, the Petitioner, Davone Unique Anderson, by and through his counsel, requests that the Court grant him leave to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this Motion, the Petitioner avers that:

1. Petitioner is unable to afford the cost of representation in this matter.
2. Petitioner proceeded below in the trial court and on direct appeal with court appointed counsel pursuant to 201 Pa. Code Rule 122.
3. On October 9, 2024, appointed counsel Michael O. Palermo filed a *Praecipe for Withdrawal and Substitution of Counsel*, withdrawing his appearance with Robert Brett Dunham substituted in his place. In light of the appointment of counsel, no affidavit or declaration of petitioner is attached. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

CONCLUSION

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Davone Unique Anderson, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis without payment of filing fees or service of notice fees, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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