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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DEANGELO ZIEGLAR, Petitioner,

v.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

AND NOW, comes the Petitioner, DeAngelo Ziegler (“Mr. Ziegler”), by and through his counsel, Brandon P. Ging, Esquire, Deputy Public Defender of Appeals (“Undersigned Counsel”), and the Allegheny County Public Defender’s Office, who files the within Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, and, in support thereof, represents the following:

1. Pursuant to the Pennsylvania Public Defender Act, 16 P.S. §§ 9960.1-9960.13, and Pa.R.Crim.P. 122 (Appointment of Counsel), the Allegheny County Public Defender’s Office was appointed to represent Mr. Ziegler at trial, and, when the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania filed an interlocutory appeal as of right, Undersigned Counsel handled that appeal on Mr. Ziegler’s behalf.

2. Ms. Ziegler has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the Superior Court of Pennsylvania, as well as the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

3. Mr. Zieglar is currently incarcerated, indigent, and unable to pay the costs of this case.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Zieglar, through Undersigned Counsel, respectfully requests this Honorable Court to grant this Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

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