

In the Supreme Court of the United States

RICHARD JORDAN,

Petitioner,

v.

MISSISSIPPI STATE EXECUTIONER, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY;
UNKNOWN EXECUTIONERS, IN THEIR OFFICIAL CAPACITIES;
BURL CAIN, COMMISSIONER, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS;
MARC McCLURE, SUPERINTENDENT, MISSISSIPPI STATE PENITENTIARY,
IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

Respondents.

**On Petition For a Writ Of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
For the Fifth Circuit**

Capital Case: Execution set for June 25, 2025 at 6 p.m. CDT

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Petitioner, Richard Jordan, asks for leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari, filed on June 24, 2025, without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this motion, Petitioner states as follows:

1. Petitioner is without funds to hire counsel or pay the costs of this appeal.
2. In other proceedings, Petitioner has been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the Mississippi Supreme Court, the federal courts, and the U.S. Supreme Court.

3. Pursuant to Rule 39.1, Petitioner seeks leave to proceed in forma pauperis in this Court.

4. Petitioner's affidavit of indigency is attached as Exhibit 1 to this motion.

Wherefore, based on his continued indigency, Petitioner prays this Court enter an order authorizing him to proceed in forma pauperis in this cause.

This the 24th day of June, 2025.

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