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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2014

TIMOTHY NELSON EVANS

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Respondent

THIS IS A CAPITAL [DEATH PENALTY] CASE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE OF MOTION
FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, Alison Steiner, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on the 27th day of December, 2017, I deposited at the main post office at 401 East South Street, Jackson, Mississippi, the Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis for mailing, postage prepaid, to the Hon. Scott S. Harris, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, and to Cameron Benton, Esq., Special Assistant Attorney General, Post Office Box 220, Jackson, MS 39205, telephone number (601) 359-3680, counsel for the respondent herein. I further certify pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29 that all parties required to be served have been served by this means.

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The petitioner, Timothy Nelson Evans, asks leave to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari tendered herewith to the Supreme Court of Mississippi without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was declared indigent and proceeded *in forma pauperis* at all levels state courts of Mississippi. In accordance with that status, the Petitioner was represented in the Supreme Court of Mississippi by the Capital Defense Counsel Division of the Mississippi State Public Defender pursuant to Miss. Code Ann §§ 99-18-3 through 17 providing for the representation of indigent persons on direct appeal in matters in which the death penalty has been imposed. *Id.* at §§ 99-18-5, -7. For purposes of Supreme Court Rule 39, the cited provisions constitute “the provision of law under which counsel was appointed” for an “indigent party” in the Mississippi Supreme Court.

This the 27th day of December, 2017.

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