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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2017

KURT ROBERT SMITH, *Petitioner*

v.

JOSEPH MEKO, WARDEN, LITTLE SANDY CORRECTIONAL COMPLEX,
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, Kurt Robert Smith, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Kentucky without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. As basis for this motion, Mr. Smith states the following:

1. Mr. Smith was originally arrested for this offense while still a juvenile, and has been continuously incarcerated ever since. He has no substantial assets.
2. On May 11, 2016, Smith was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal by the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, see *Smith v. Meko*, 5:15-cv-252-DCR-HAI, PageID 540 (“Order”).

3. An affidavit in support of this motion is attached, along with a statement from the prison documenting the deposits to his prison account for the last six months..

WHEREFORE, for the foregoing reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully Submitted,

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