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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 2017 TERM

MARK ROBERTSON,
Petitioner,

vs.

LORIE DAVIS, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice
Institutional Division,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to
the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

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

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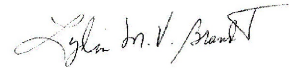
The Petitioner, Mark Robertson, asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner had been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in every federal court in which he has filed to date:

- *Robertson v. Davis*, No. 17-70013 (5th Cir. Dec. 21, 2017)
- *Robertson v. Davis*, 3:13-CV-0728-G (N.D. Tex. Mar. 30, 2017)

Undersigned counsel is still acting in her capacity as CJA counsel, *see Harbison v. Bell*, 129 S.Ct. 1481 (2009), and therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Robertson respectfully requests that this Court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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