

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
Petitioner,

v.

MICHAEL EUGENE SPEARS,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Respondent Michael Eugene Spears, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, requests leave to file the attached Brief in Opposition in forma pauperis. Mr. Spears was found indigent below and was represented by court-appointed counsel on appeal pursuant to Rule 1.14 of the Rules of the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals and the Oklahoma Indigent Defense Act, 22 O.S.2001 §§ 1355(B), 1355A, 1356.

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