CAPITAL CASE No. 22-

In The

Supreme Court of the United States

CHARLES STEVENS,

Petitioner,

v.

Ron Davis

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner Charles Stevens, by his undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Mr. Stevens proceeded in forma pauperis in the district court and the Ninth Circuit. The district court appointed Brian M. Pomerantz and Richard A. Tamor as counsel for Mr. Stevens pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, on September 1, 2016. *Stevens* v. *Davis*, case no. 09-cv-00137-WHA, Dkt. No. 134.

This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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