

In The Supreme Court of the United States

GARLAND BERNELL HARPER
Petitioner,

v.

BOBBY LUMPKIN, *Director, Texas Department of Criminal Justice,*
Correctional Institutions Divisions
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Garland Bernell Harper, by and through his court-appointed attorneys, request that the Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this Motion, Petitioner avers that:

I.

Petitioner is unable to afford the cost of representation in this matter.

II.

Petitioner proceeded below in the district court and on appeal with court-appointed counsel, appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

III.

Because of his continuing inability to afford counsel, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, undersigned counsel represent the Petitioner in his petition before this Court.

WHEREFORE, Garland Bernell Harper respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* without payment of filing fees or service of notice fees, and for such other relief as the Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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