

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHAEL DEWAYNE SMITH,

Applicant,

v.

**CHRISTE QUICK, Warden
Oklahoma State Penitentiary,**

Respondent

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

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Mr. Smith respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Oklahoma Court of Criminal Appeals pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 30006A(d)(7). In support thereof, Mr. Smith states as follows:

Michael DeWayne Smith is in custody of the State of Oklahoma, Oklahoma Department of Corrections, incarcerated under conviction of two first degree murders for which he has been sentenced to death.

Mr. Smith is indigent and has been represented by appointed counsel through these proceedings. On October 18, 2023, the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma, Case Number 5:09-CV-00293-D, appointed counsel to represent Mr. Smith pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. This motion precedes the Petition For Writ of Certiorari in compliance with Sup. Ct. R. 39.2.

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