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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

Thomas Leo Springs,

Petitioner,

v.

Dexter Payne,

Respondent.

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

Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

CAPITAL CASE

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Petitioner Thomas Springs requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Springs has been granted leave to do so in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Arkansas, for federal habeas proceedings. Mr. Springs has provided the information in support of this Motion as stated in Exhibit 1.

Dated this 24th day of July, 2024.

/s/ Heather Fraley
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Assistant Federal Public Defender

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EASTERN DISTRICT ARKANSAS

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS

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IN RE THOMAS LEO SPRINGS,

Applicant.

Case No. 4:12MC007JLH

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT

Pending before the Court is the Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees and Affidavit and the Application to Appoint Counsel filed by Thomas Leo Springs. It appears to the Court that this Application should be granted.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that the Application to Proceed Without Prepayment of Fees, be and it is hereby GRANTED.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that the Federal Public Defender is appointed to represent Thomas Leo Springs in this proceeding under 28 U. C. S. § 2254 and in any ancillary proceedings.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 2nd day of March, 2012.

