

No. _____ (CAPITAL CASE)

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term 2024

VON CLARK DAVIS,
Petitioner,

v.

WARDEN BILL COOL,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

No execution date is presently scheduled.

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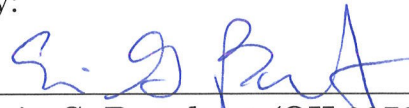
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Petitioner Von Clark Davis, pursuant to Sup Ct. R. 39.1, respectfully moves for leave to file the Petition for Writ of Certiorari in the Supreme Court of the United States without payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner Davis was previously found financially unable to obtain counsel. The United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio appointed the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Southern District of Ohio, Capital Habeas Unit as counsel for Davis under 18 U.S.C. § 3599.¹ Therefore, in reliance upon Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3599(e), Davis has not attached the affidavit which would otherwise be required by 28 U.S.C. § 1746.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ The court also appointed another attorney who later withdrew.