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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Chad Alan Lee, Petitioner,

vs.

Ryan Thornell, et al.,
Respondents.

****CAPITAL CASE****

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Rule 39, Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Chad Alan Lee hereby moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the above-captioned action on the ground that he lacks sufficient funds to pay for fees and expenses. Mr. Lee is incarcerated at the Arizona State Prison Complex in Tucson, Arizona. The United States District Court for the District of Arizona appointed counsel for Mr. Lee under 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B). *See* Order of Appointment and General Procedures, *Lee v. Stewart*, CV-01-2178-PHX-SMM & CV-01-2179-PHX-SMM (D. Ariz. Nov. 16, 2001). Accordingly, Mr. Lee asks that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court.

Respectfully submitted:

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