

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DONOVAN JACOB FARR
Petitioner

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Rule 39, Petitioner Donovan Jacob Farr asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under Tex. Code Crim. Proc. 11.07(d) in the 209th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, in Cause No. 1675614-D, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals Case No. WR-94,318-04. A copy of the order of appointment is appended to this motion.

Date: April 29, 2025



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DONOVAN JACOB FARR

THE STATE OF TEXAS

vs.

Donovan Farr
DEFENDANT

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

209 JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OATH OF INDIGENCE

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The defendant, _____ swears under oath that he is without funds, property or income. The defendant respectfully asks the Court to appoint counsel to represent him in filing an application for a writ of habeas corpus seeking relief from final conviction under TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. Chapter 11. The defendant also asks the Court to order that a free record be provided to him.

In Custody
DEFENDANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this _____ day of _____, 2009.

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK
DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

On 5/7/24, the Court conducted a hearing and found that the defendant is indigent.

The Court ORDERS that Brittany Lacayo is appointed to represent the defendant/applicant under TEX. CODE CRIM. PROC. Chapter 11.

The Court ORDERS the court reporter to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to the defendant/applicant.

The Court further ORDERS that the clerk of this court send a copy of this order and the judgment in this case to:

- (1) the court reporter: _____;
- (2) the postconviction writs division of the Harris County District Attorney's Office; and
- (3) the Court of Criminal Appeals, P.O. Box 12308, Austin, Texas 78711.

The court further ORDERS that above-named counsel and counsel for the State appear for a status conference on

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at 9:00 a.m.

JUDGE PRESIDING: 209 DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIRMATION

I, Brittany Lacayo, Attorney at Law, swear or affirm that I will be solely responsible for writing an application for writ of habeas corpus and representing the defendant/applicant under TEX. CRIM. CODE Chapter 11. If I am unable to perform my duties as habeas counsel, I will immediately notify the Court.

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 8th day of May, 2024

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK

DISTRICT CLERK



I, Marilyn Burgess, District Clerk of Harris County, Texas certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original record filed and or recorded in my office, electronically or hard copy, as it appears on this date.
Witness my official hand and seal of office this April 23, 2025

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Marilyn Burgess, DISTRICT CLERK
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

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