

No. _____
(CAPITAL CASE)

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ALI AWAD MAHMOUD IRSAN,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TEXAS
Respondent.

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

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO INFORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Ali Awad Mahmoud Irsan, by counsel, respectfully 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 is indigent and proceeded in forma pauperis both in the trial court and on appeal. The order appointing counsel for appeal is attached as Exhibit 1. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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DATED: September 12, 2025

EXHIBIT 1

August 14, 2018, Order Appointing Appellate Counsel

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

v.
Ali Awad Mahmoud Irsan, A/K/A _____

184TH

District Court / County Criminal Court at Law No. _____

Harris County, Texas

FILED
Chris Daniel
District ClerkTime: AUG 14 2018
By Harris County, Texas
Deputy

NOTICE OF APPEAL

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

(a.i) On 8/14/2018 (date), the defendant in the above numbered and styled cause g
NOTICE OF APPEAL of his conviction.

The undersigned attorney (check appropriate box):

MOVES to withdraw.
 ADVISES the court that he will CONTINUE to represent the defendant on appeal.

8/14/18 8/13/2018

(a.i)

Date

Ali Irsan

Defendant (Printed name)

Allen Turner
Attorney (Signature)

Rudy Duarte

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The defendant (check all that apply):

REPRESENTS to the court that he is presently INDIGENT and ASKS the court to immediately APPOINT
appellate counsel to represent him.
 ASKS the Court to ORDER that a free record be provided to him.
 ASKS the court to set BAIL.

Accordingly, Appellant ASKS the Court to conduct a hearing, make findings, and enter an Order
Granting the requested relief.

Ali M. Irsan.

Defendant (Signature)

Ali Mahid Awad Irsan.

Defendant's Printed name

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON

8-14-18 - 8-13-2018

By Deputy District Clerk of Harris County, Texas

8-14-18

ORDER

On 8-13-18 the Court conducted a hearing and **FINDS** that defendant / appellant

IS NOT indigent at this time.

IS indigent for the purpose of

employing counsel

paying for a clerk's and court reporter's record.

employing counsel or paying for a clerk's and court reporter's record.

The Court **ORDERS** that

Counsel's motion to withdraw is **GRANTED** / **DENIED**.

Defendant / appellant's motion (to be found indigent) is **DENIED**.

Defendant's / appellant's motion is **GRANTED** and

_____ (attorney's name & bar card number)
is **APPOINTED** to represent defendant / appellant on appeal.

The **COURT REPORTER** is **ORDERED** to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to defendant / appellant.

BAIL IS:

SET at \$ No Bond

TO CONTINUE as presently set.

DENIED and is SET at NO BOND. (Felony Only)

DATE SIGNED: 8-13-18

8-14-18

Jan Kecker

JUDGE PRESIDING,
184th DISTRICT COURT /
COUNTY CRIMINAL COURT AT LAW NO. ___,
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS



PAUPER'S OATH ON APPEAL

CAUSE NO.: 1465609

OFFENSE: capital murder

THE STATE OF TEXAS

184th DISTRICT COURT

VS.

OF

Allen Isbell

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Allen Isbell, defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, and states under oath that he is without funds, property or income. The defendant respectfully petition the court to: (check all that apply)

Appoint appellate counsel to represent him.
 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 _____ A.D., 20 _____. 

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK
Allen Isbell
DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

On Aug 14, 2018 the court conducted a hearing and found that the defendant is indigent.
Allen Isbell

The court orders that Allen Isbell is appointed to represent defendant/appellant on appeal.
 The court reporter is ordered to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to the defendant/appellant.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court mail a copy of the order to the court reporter:
_____, by certified mail return receipt requested.

JUDGE PRESIDING
Allen Isbell
DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIRMATION

I, Allen Isbell, Attorney at Law, swear or affirm that I will be solely responsible for writing a brief and representing the appellant on appeal. If I am not able to perform my duties as appellate counsel, I will notify the court immediately so that the court may take the appropriate action as deemed necessary.

Allen Isbell
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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON 8.15.2018.

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK (SIGNATURE)

DISTRICT CLERK

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