

****THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE****

**EXECUTION SET FOR
October 14, 2025 @ 6:00 PM CENTRAL**

No. 25-_____

**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

LANCE SHOCKLEY, Petitioner,

v.

RICHARD ADAMS, ET AL., Respondents.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Lance Shockley, through undersigned counsel, seeks leave to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court.

Mr. Shockley has been declared indigent in all previous state proceedings and in the Eighth Circuit. Pursuant to current 18 U.S.C. § 3599, the Eighth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39(1), Petitioner therefore moves to proceed with the filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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