

CAPITAL CASE

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS

Petitioner,

v.

JONATHAN SKRMETTI, et al.

Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Petitioner, Harold Wayne Nichols, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39. The Petitioner previously sought and was appointed counsel under 18 U.S.C § 3599(2). Additionally, the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit previously granted the Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Accordingly, the Petitioner Harold Wayne Nichols requests that he be granted leave to proceed before this court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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