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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JWAN HARDIN,
Petitioner-Appellant
STATE OF INDIANA
Respondent-Appellee

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts:

Elkhart Circuit Court, Cause No. 20C01-1801-PC-8; Indiana Court of Appeals Cause No. 24A-PC-00579.

Petitioner's affidavit in support of this motion is not attached because: the post-conviction court and appellate court appointed counsel in the current proceeding, said appointments being made under the following provisions of law: Indiana Post-Conviction Rule 1(9)(a) and the Indiana Rules of Appellate Procedure, Rule 40(C)(2), a copy of which Order is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

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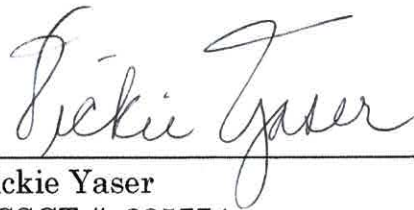
Vickie Yaser, Attorney
USSCT # 325774

PROOF OF SERVICE AND CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that I have, this 31st day of January, 2026, mailed the original and ten copies of the attached and foregoing MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI, and Appendices to the Clerk of the United States Supreme Court, One First Street, North East, Washington D.C. 20543-0001, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29, by certified mail, return receipt requested, designating said method of filing as of the time of mailing, in the United States Mail, first class postage affixed.

I hereby certify that I have, this 31st day of January, 2026, served upon Mr. Theodore Edward Rokita, Attorney General for the State of Indiana, copies of the above and foregoing MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS and PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI and Appendices by mailing them in the United States Mail,

first class postage affixed, return request accepted, addressed to his office located at 302 W Washington St. 5th Floor, Indianapolis, IN 46204. And further that I have electronically served copies of the same upon him by e-mail sent to efile@atg.in.gov. on this 31st day of January, 2026.

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IN THE
COURT OF APPEALS OF INDIANA

Jwan L. Hardin,

Appellant,

v.

State of Indiana,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals Cause No.
24A-PC-579

Order

[1] Appellant has filed a Verified Motion to Restore Right to Appeal and Appellate Rule 40(C)(2) Affidavit and a Verified Motion to Proceed on Appeal In Forma Pauperis. Appellant has also tendered a Corrected Appellant's Motion to Transfer Separately Filed Exhibit and Appellate Rule 40(C)(2) Affidavit.

[2] Having reviewed the matter, the Court finds and orders as follows:

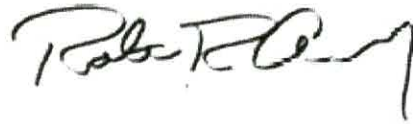
1. Appellant's Verified Motion to Restore Right to Appeal and Appellate Rule 40(C)(2) Affidavit is granted, and this belated appeal shall proceed in accordance with the Rules of Appellate Procedure. *See* App. R. 1.
2. Appellant's Verified Motion to Proceed on Appeal In Forma Pauperis is also granted.
3. Appellant is relieved of the obligation to pay the appellate filing fee. *See* App. R. 40(D).
4. The Clerk of the Court is directed to file the Corrected Appellant's Motion to Transfer Separately Filed Exhibit and Appellate Rule 40(C)(2) Affidavit received on March 14, 2024, as of the date of this order.
5. The Corrected Appellant's Motion to Transfer Separately Filed Exhibit and Appellate Rule 40(C)(2) Affidavit is granted.

6. The Clerk of the Court is directed to transfer the record of proceedings docketed under Cause No. 22A-PC-2691 to Cause No. 24A-PC-579 to be included as part of the record for the instant appeal.
7. The Clerk of the Court is directed to file this order under Cause No. 22A-PC-2691 and Cause No. 24A-PC-579.

[3] Ordered: 4/1/2024

Bradford, Brown, JJ., Baker, Sr. J., concur.

For the Court,

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Chief Judge