

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

TONY VON CARRUTHERS,

Applicant,

— v. —

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE TENNESSEE SUPREME COURT

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner Tony Von Carruthers respectfully moves this Court to permit him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He has previously been found indigent in state and federal court. Counsel in this above captioned case is providing legal representation *pro bono*. An order of indigency from the Shelby County Criminal Court is attached to this Motion.

The Motion should be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CRIMINAL COURT OF TENNESSEE
FOR THE THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT AT MEMPHIS
DIVISION V

TONY CARRUTHERS,
Petitioner,

Nos. 94-02797-99, 94-02798, 94-
02799, 95-11128, 95-11129, P-
25948

CAPITAL CASE

Execution Scheduled May 21, 2026

vs.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,
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ORDER OF INDIGENCY FOR PURPOSES OF APPEAL

Having found Mr. Tony Carruthers indigent for the above-listed matter, it is hereby ordered, pursuant to Tennessee Rule of Appellate Procedure 18, that he be considered indigent for the purposes of filing an appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED this the 13 day of May 2026.


Criminal Court Judge Carlyn Addison

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Heidi Kuhn, Clerk
BY JK D.C.