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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ISAIAH KAIN SALAS-MARTINEZ,
Petitioner,

v.

TEXAS,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Isaiah Martinez asks for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On February 9, 2023, the Honorable Ana Martinez, Presiding Judge of the 179th Judicial District of Texas appointed undersigned Counsel Newberry to represent Martinez in his direct appeal proceeding. A copy of the order appointing Counsel is attached.

DATE: July 3, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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PAUPER'S OATH ON APPEAL

CAUSE NO: 179916401010

OFFENSE: MURDER

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

179th DISTRICT COURT
ATAC
(999)
OF

VS.

SALAS-MARTINEZ, ISAAH KAIN

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES SALAS-MARTINEZ, ISAAH KAIN, defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, and states under oath that he is without funds, property or income. The defendant respectfully petitions the court to: (check all that apply)



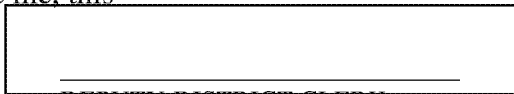
Appoint appellate counsel to represent him.



Asks the court to order that a free record be provided to him.

CUSTODY
DEFENDANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this



DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK
179th DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

ORDER

On February 9, 2023 the court conducted a hearing and found that the defendant is indigent.



The court orders that NEWBERRY, JEFF 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: Renee Reagan, by certified mail return receipt requested.

JUDGE PRESIDING ANA MARTINEZ
179th DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIRMATION

I, NEWBERRY, JEFF, Attorney at Law, swear or affirm to the court 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.

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON February 9, 2023.

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK (SIGNATURE)