

CAPITAL CASE

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHRISTA GAIL PIKE

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Respondent.

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

The Petitioner, Christa Gail Pike, 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(a)(2). The Petitioner’s indigency status was maintained in her appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. The Chancery Court for Davidson County, Tennessee found that she was “an indigent person and is qualified to file case upon a pauper’s oath.”

Accordingly, the Petitioner, Christa Gail Pike, requests that she be granted leave to proceed before this court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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