OCTOBER TERM, 2026

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ZACHARY HOLLY,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ARKANSAS,
Respondents.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of Arkansas

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Zachary Holly, through undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in his Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner is indigent; he has sought and been appointed counsel throughout the proceedings below. Attached as Exhibit A to this motion is a copy of the order finding Petitioner to be indigent and appointing counsel for his postconviction appeal in the Supreme Court of Arkansas, pursuant to Ark. R. Crim. P. 37.5

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF BENTON COUNTY, ARKANSAS
SECOND DIVISION

STATE OF ARKANSAS **PLAINTIFF**

V. **04CR-13-1**

ZACHARY HOLLY **DEFENDANT**

ORDER

ON THIS DAY Zachary Holly, by and through counsel, came before this Court to be heard on his motion to be found indigent for purposes of appeal and to appoint counsel. Upon a finding of good cause, this Court makes the following order:

1. Zachary Holly is declared indigent for purposes of appeal.

2. William O. "Bill" James, Jr. and Lee D. Short are appointed to represent Defendant on appeal.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Brad Karr
CIRCUIT JUDGE

7-12-24
DATE

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Exhibit A