CAPITAL CASE
NO. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

BRYAN LEE HALL,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF NEVADA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of the State of Nevada

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner Bryan Lee Hall respectfully moves for leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Nevada without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Sup. Ct. R. 39.

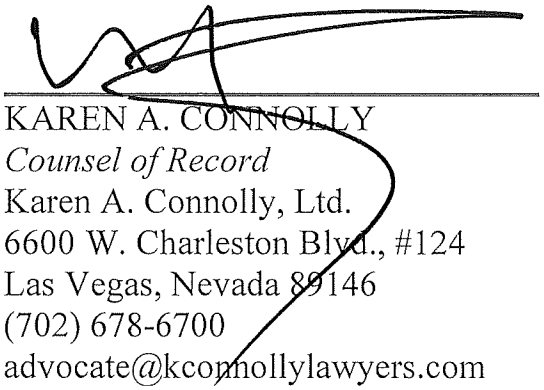
Petitioner is a prisoner under sentence of death, confined at High Desert State Prison in Indian Springs, Nevada, and is indigent. By ex parte order entered nunc pro tunc on April 26, 2019, effective June 16, 2016, see Pet. App. 12a, the Eighth Judicial District Court, Clark County, Nevada, appointed undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner, "who is indigent," in his postconviction habeas corpus proceedings in State v. Hall, No. 09C254922. That appointment was required by Nev. Rev. Stat. § 34.820(1)(a), which mandates the appointment of counsel when a petitioner sentenced to death files a first petition challenging the validity of the conviction or sentence. Undersigned counsel has continued to represent Petitioner as appointed counsel through the remand proceedings and the appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court in Hall v. State, No. 88788, the judgment of which is the subject of the accompanying petition. A copy of the order of appointment is appended to this motion. Because counsel was appointed for Petitioner below, no affidavit or declaration is required. Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

Petitioner has not filed a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court. In connection with his prior postconviction appeal to the Nevada Supreme Court, however, the district court, finding Petitioner indigent, ordered "that all Supreme Court fees and costs associated with this matter be waived along with any transcript fees." Ex Parte Order Appointing Counsel and Waiving All Supreme Court Fees and Transcript Fees, State v. Hall, No. 09C254922 (Nev. Dist. Ct. Sept. 2, 2020). Petitioner has been represented throughout his state postconviction proceedings by counsel appointed on the basis of his indigency, as set forth above.

For these reasons, Petitioner respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

DATED this 5th day of November, 2026.

Respectfully submitted,



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APPENDIX TO MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Ex Parte Order Appointing Counsel Nunc Pro Tunc,
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(Nev. Dist. Ct. Apr. 26, 2019)

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CRIMINAL DIVISION
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

BRYAN L. HALL,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF NEVADA,
Renee Baker, Warden, Ely State Prison,
James Dzurenda, Director, Nevada Department of Corrections,
Aaron Ford, Nevada Attorney General,

Respondent.

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EX PARTE ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL NUNC PRO TUNC

This matter having come before this Court, and good cause appearing,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that KAREN A. CONNOLLY is hereby appointed by this Court to represent Petitioner, BRYAN L. HALL, who is indigent, on his Post-Conviction Petition for Writ of Habeas Corpus.

DATED this 24 day of April 2019.

DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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