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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

DANIEL CLATE ACKER,
Petitioner,

v.

LORIE DAVIS, Director,
Texas Department of Criminal Justice,
Correctional Institutions Division
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR ORIGINAL WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CAPITAL CASE

Mr. Acker is scheduled to be executed on September 27, 2018

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Petitioner Daniel Clate Acker asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Acker had been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in every court in which he has filed to date:

- Hopkins County, Texas District Court, No. 00-75863/00-16026
- Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, No. AP- 74,109; WR 56,841-01
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, No. 4:06-cv-469
- Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, *Acker v. Davis*, No. 16-70017

Undersigned counsel is still acting in his capacity as CJA counsel, *see Harbison v. Bell*, 129 S.Ct. 1481 (2009), and therefore no affidavit is needed in support of this motion.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner Daniel Clate Acker respectfully requests that this court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on September 24, 2018 I have served Petitioner's MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS on the attorneys of record for the State,

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by the Court's e-filing service. All parties required to be served have been served. I am a member of the Bar of this Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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