

**CAPITAL CASE
EXECUTION SET FOR AUGUST 4, 2020, at 7:00 P.M. CDT**

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

HAROLD WAYNE NICHOLS,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF TENNESSEE,

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Comes the Petitioner, Harold Wayne Nichols, and asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee and Petitioner continued to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit pursuant to Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 24(a)(3), as well as in Tennessee state courts.

The United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee appointed Federal Defender Services of Eastern Tennessee to represent Petitioner pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q)(4)(B), presently codified at 18 U.S.C. § 3599.

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