

Capital Case

No. 21-_____

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

SCOTT MCLAUGHLIN,

Petitioner,

v.

PAUL BLAIR,

Respondent.

On Petition for A Writ of Certiorari to
the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*


Petitioner, Scott McLaughlin, through undersigned counsel, seeks leave to file the attached Petition for an Original Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of this Court.

McLaughlin has been declared indigent in all previous state and federal proceedings. Pursuant to current 18 U.S.C. § 3599, the district court and the Eighth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel to represent Petitioner. Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39(1), Petitioner therefore moves to proceed with the filing of his Petition for Writ of Certiorari *in forma pauperis*.

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