

****THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE****

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CHRISTOPHER COLLINGS, Petitioner

v.

DAVID VANDERGRIFF, Respondent

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW the petitioner, by and through counsel, and moves the Court for its order permitting him to file the attached petition for a 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.

Mr. Collings is an indigent prisoner who is without funds to pay for the costs associated with this appeal. He has been declared indigent and permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in all previous state and federal proceedings. An Order appointing counsel is attached. Petitioner is represented by the undersigned counsel by appointment of the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

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