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No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2000

PHILIP RAY WORKMAN,
Petitioner,

v.

RICKY BELL, Warden,
Respondent

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Motion For Leave To Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

Petitioner Philip Ray Workman respectfully moves this Court to grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support thereof, Workman shows:

1. A Tennessee jury convicted Workman of first-degree murder and sentenced him to death. See State v. Workman, 667 S.W.2d 44, 46 (Tenn. 1984).

2. Workman filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee a habeas corpus petition challenging the constitutionally validity of his first-degree murder conviction and death sentence. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q), the District Court appointed undersigned counsel to represent Workman.

3. The District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit have allowed Workman to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

WHEREFORE, Workman respectfully requests that this Court:

1. Grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*; and
2. Grant such other relief as this Court deems just.

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