

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2020

No. 20-_____

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Larry Durant,

Petitioner,

vs.

State of South Carolina,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Larry Durant respectfully moves, pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court's Rules, for leave to proceed herein *in forma pauperis*. Although Mr. Durant retained counsel for the appeal in the court below, his financial circumstances have changed as a result of his incarceration. Undersigned counsel is not charging an additional fee for preparing the attached petition for writ of *certiorari*.¹

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¹ Undersigned counsel, a sole practitioner, has a state-wide trial, appellate, and post-conviction practice. Counsel's other professional obligations and the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic have prevented counsel from meeting with Mr. Durant to obtain an affidavit of indigency.

Respectfully submitted,

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