

**CAPITAL CASE
EXECUTION DATE 6/28/06 1:00 a.m.**

No. 05- _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2005

SEDLEY ALLEY,

Petitioner,

v.

GEORGE LITTLE, *et al.*,

Respondents.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Motion For Leave To Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

Petitioner Sedley Alley respectfully moves this Court to grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support thereof, Mr. Alley shows:

1. A Tennessee jury convicted Mr. Alley of first-degree murder and sentenced him to death. State v. Alley, 776 S.W.2d 506 (Tenn. 1989).
2. Mr. Alley filed in the United States District Court for the Western District of Tennessee a habeas corpus petition. Pursuant to 21 U.S.C. § 848(q), the District Court appointed undersigned counsel to represent Mr. Alley in all appropriate proceedings respecting Mr. Alley's death sentence.
3. The District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit have allowed Alley to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

WHEREFORE, Sedley Alley 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.

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that a copy of this Petition was served by hand on Joseph Whalen, Office of the Attorney General, 425 Fifth Avenue North, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 this 28th day of June 2006.

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