DOCKET NO.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

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ROBERT RIMMER,

Petitioner,

vs.

SECRETARY, Florida Department of Corrections, et al.,

Respondents.

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Counsel for Petitioner, **ROBERT RIMMER**, asks leave of this Court to allow Mr. Rimmer to proceed **in forma pauperis** in this proceeding.

Mr. Rimmer was found indigent by the federal district court and was allowed to proceed **in forma pauperis**. Throughout the federal court proceedings, Mr. Rimmer received the services of counsel appointed pursuant to the criminal justice act. Pursuant to the Court's Rule 39, counsel respectfully requests Mr. Rimmer be allowed to proceed **in forma pauperis**.

Respectfully, submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing Motion has been furnished by United States Mail, first class postage prepaid, to Leslie Campbell, Assistant Attorney General, Office of the Attorney General, 1515 N. Flagler Drive, Suite 900, West Palm Beach, FL 33401, on this <u>6<sup>th</sup></u> day of March, 2018.

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