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# OCTOBER TERM 2017

JESSE GUARDADO,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Florida

#### MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

#### THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

Petitioner Jesse Guardado respectfully moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") pursuant to Rule 39 in connection with his filing of a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row.

Petitioner was previously granted IFP status by Florida's state and federal courts. This Court recently granted Petitioner IFP status in connection with another proceeding. See No. 17-7171. Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on May 14, 2015.

### Respectfully submitted,

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