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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

GARY LAWRENCE,

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, Gary Lawrence, respectfully moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, 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. Undersigned counsel of record, Billy H. Nolas, Chief of the Capital Habeas Unit of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida, was appointed to represent Petitioner by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on March 16, 2017. Petitioner’s

co-counsel in this Court, from the Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – North Region, were appointed to represent Petitioner by the Santa Rosa County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.7001-27.715, on May 15, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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