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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

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IAN DECO LIGHTBOURNE,  
Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,  
Respondent.

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MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CAPITAL CASE

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Counsel for Petitioner, Ian Deco Lightbourne, asks leave of this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding. Lightbourne has been found indigent by each state court in which he has challenged this conviction and sentence and has been allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court, the Florida Supreme Court, the Circuit Court of the Fifth Judicial Circuit in and for Marion County, Florida, the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-South (CCRC-South) is a Florida state agency charged with the statutory responsibility of providing legal representation in both state and federal capital postconviction proceedings to people convicted and sentenced to death in Florida. Part IV, Chapter 27, Florida Statutes (1994), is the CCRC-South enabling statute. CCRC-South has been counsel of record for

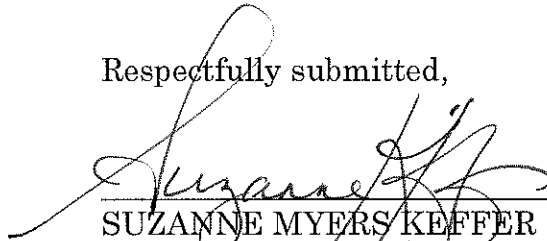
Petitioner in his state postconviction proceedings since January 27, 1989.

Individual counsel was designated by CCRC-South on March 17, 2016.

Undersigned counsel is a member of the Bar of this Court, is an attorney employed by CCRC-South, and has been lead counsel for Petitioner since March 17, 2016.

WHEREFORE, Lightbourne requests permission to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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