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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

RICHARD EUGENE HAMILTON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondents.

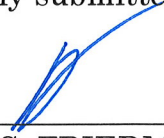
*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of Florida*

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Richard Eugene Hamilton, 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, Robert S. Friedman, Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel, was appointed to represent Petitioner on August 24, 2015, by the Hamilton County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.7001-27.715.

Respectfully submitted,



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