

**DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_**  
**IN THE**  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
**OCTOBER TERM, 2017**

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**SAMUEL JASON DERRICK,**

Petitioner,

vs.

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

Respondent.

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

**COMES NOW**, the Petitioner, **SAMUEL JASON DERRICK**, by and through undersigned counsel, and moves for leave of this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding. Petitioner has been found indigent by each state and federal court in which he has challenged this conviction and sentence and has been permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* before each of those courts: the Florida Supreme Court; the Circuit Court of the Sixth Judicial Circuit in and for Pasco County, Florida; and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Although Mr. Derrick was assigned Registry Counsel pursuant to Florida Statute §27.710 (2017), his current Registry Counsel is currently not eligible to

practice law. Thus, undersigned has agreed to represent Mr. Derrick *pro bono* in this matter. Undersigned is a member of the Florida Bar.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner moves the Court for leave to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing motion has been furnished by United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on April 20, 2018.

/s/. Linda McDermott

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