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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

BRANDY BAIN JENNINGS,
Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

CAPITAL CASE

Counsel for Petitioner BRANDY BAIN JENNINGS, asks leave of this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding. Mr. Jennings 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 Twentieth Judicial Circuit in and for Collier County, Florida, and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

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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 November, 1999. 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 2005.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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