

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

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**MICHAEL ALLEN GRIFFIN,**

**Petitioner,**

**vs.**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

**Respondent.**

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

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**COMES NOW**, the Petitioner, **MICHAEL ALLEN GRIFFIN**, 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 Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida; the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Undersigned counsel was assigned to serve as Mr. Griffin's Capital Collateral Registry Counsel pursuant to Florida

Statute §27.710 (2017). As a result, the State of Florida pays undersigned counsel's attorney fees and expenses.

Undersigned counsel 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 July 2, 2018.

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