## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

ERNEST D. SUGGS,

Petitioner,

v.

## STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

## MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Ernest D. Suggs, 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 from the Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel—Northern Region, was appointed to represent Petitioner by the Walton County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.7001-27.715, on October 28, 2014. Petitioner's co-counsel in this Court, from the Capital Habeas

Unit of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida, was appointed to represent Petitioner by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on November 26, 2016.

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