No.____

OCTOBER TERM 2017

GARY WHITTON,

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

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

Petitioner, Gary Whitton, 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, Mark E. Olive, and 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, were appointed to represent Petitioner by the

United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on April 16, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

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