

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**OCTOBER TERM 2017**

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PRESSLEY BERNARD ALSTON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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***THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE***

Petitioner, Pressley Bernard Alston, 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. Counsel of record, Billy Nolas, along with co-counsel Robert Norgard, were appointed to represent Petitioner by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on January 30, 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

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