

DOCKET NO. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2018

VICTOR TONY JONES,
Petitioner

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CAPITAL CASE

Counsel for Petitioner, **Victor Tony Jones**, asks leave of this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding. Jones has been found indigent by each 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, the United State Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit and this Court in pending Case No. 17-9153.

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Statutes (1994), is the CCRC-South enabling statute. CCRC-South has been counsel of record for Petitioner in his postconviction proceedings since October 23, 1996, and individual counsel was designated by CCRC-South on that date.

Undersigned counsel is a member of the Bar of this Court, and is an attorney employed by CCRC-South.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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