

DOCKET NO. _____
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2018

ROBERT IRA PEEDE,

Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

COMES NOW, the Petitioner, **ROBERT IRA PEEDE**, 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 Ninth Judicial Circuit in and for Orange County, Florida; the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida; and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

The statutorily created and state funded Office of Capital Collateral Regional Counsel represents Mr. Peede as collateral counsel, pursuant to Florida

Statute §§ 27.701 and 27.702. Undersigned is responsible for representing Mr. Peede in both his state and federal capital postconviction proceedings.

Undersigned 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 October 15, 2018.

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