

App. No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October 2018 Term

PAUL WILLIAM SCOTT,

Petitioner,

vs.

**SECRETARY FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF FLORIDA, et al.**

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

On January 30, 2018 Circuit Judge Charles E. Burton appointed undersigned, Florida Capital Collateral Registry counsel, to handle Petitioner's collateral proceedings. (ATTACHMENT.)

Respectfully submitted,
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
IN AND FOR PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA

CRIMINAL DIVISION "S"

CASE NO.: 1979CF000167BXX

STATE OF FLORIDA,

vs.

PAUL W. SCOTT,
Defendant.

**ORDER DISCHARGING ATTORNEY MARY CATHERINE BONNER
AND APPOINTING REGISTRY ATTORNEY RICHARD A. SICHTA**

THIS CASE came before the court on January 30, 2017, in chambers, on Mary Catherine Bonner's Motion to Withdraw as Counsel in this capital post-conviction case. The court finds as follows:

Attorney Bonner has resigned from the Capital Collateral Attorney Registry maintained by the Justice Administrative Commission. In addition, she alleges that the relationship between her and Scott has deteriorated to the point she can no longer represent him further noting that Scott has told her and her former paralegal that he does not want them to represent him. Accordingly, she moves to be discharged as counsel in this case. Upon consideration, it is;

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Mary Catherine Bonner's Motion to Withdraw is **GRANTED**. Attorney Bonner **MUST** provide Attorney Sichta all attorney files and case records no later than March 15, 2017. It is further;

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Richard A. Sichta, Esquire, an attorney from the Capital Collateral Attorney Registry, is appointed as successor collateral counsel. Attorney Sichta must file a status report with this court no later than March 22, 2017, confirming receipt of the attorney files and case records.

DONE AND ORDERED in Chambers, at West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County, Florida, this the 30th day of January, 2017.



17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA
CLERK OF THE COURT

CHARLES E. BURTON
Circuit Judge

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