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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2018

GARY RAY BOWLES,

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
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, AUGUST 22, 2019, AT 6:00 P.M.***

Petitioner Gary Bowles moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) pursuant in connection with his application for a stay of execution and petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Bowles is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row with a scheduled execution of August 22, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Bowles was previously granted IFP status by Florida's state and federal courts. Counsel of record for Mr. Bowles in this Court, the Capital Habeas Unit of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida, was

appointed to represent Mr. Bowles by the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on September 27, 2017. Mr. Bowles’s co-counsel in this Court, the Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel—North Region, was appointed to represent Mr. Bowles by the Duval County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.7001-27.715, on March 25, 2019. This Court granted Mr. Bowles IFP status in previous certiorari-stage proceedings. *See, e.g.*, No. 17-9348.

Mr. Bowles requests that IFP status be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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