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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2018

GARY RAY BOWLES,

Petitioner,

v.

RON DESANTIS, ET AL.,

Respondents.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit*

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 Ray Bowles moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) 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 for Mr. Bowles, 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 requests that IFP status be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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