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**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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RASHAD TAYLOR,

*Petitioner,*

Versus

STATE OF FLORIDA,

*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE FLORIDA  
SECOND DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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**IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

The Petitioner moves this Court pursuant to Rule 39 for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was previously found indigent and appointed the services of the Office of the Public Defender pursuant to Florida Statute Section 27.40. Thereafter, counsel for the Petitioner substituted as counsel and represented the Petitioner on a *pro bono* basis through the proceedings at the trial court and appellate court level. The Petitioner remained in a position where he could have been appointed services of the Public Defender, but only chose not to have those services, because of counsel's representation. However, the Petitioner was continuously found indigent for Due Process Costs, pursuant to Florida Statute Section 29.007, which required the trial court to find that the Petitioner remained in an indigent posture throughout his case.

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Respectfully submitted,  
Rashad Taylor, Petitioner



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