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OCTOBER TERM, 2020

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUAN DAVID RODRIGUEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

MARK INCH, Secretary,
Florida Department of Corrections,

Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

CAPITAL CASE

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, JUAN DAVID RODRIGUEZ, by and through his 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 this Court, the Florida Supreme Court, the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami-Dade County, Florida, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida, and the United States

Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit.

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WHEREFORE, Petitioner moves the Court for leave to proceed in this action *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,



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