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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LEONARDO FRANQUI,
Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, LEONARDO FRANQUI, 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 court in which he has challenged his convictions and sentences of death, and has been permitted to proceed in forma pauperis, pursuant to Fla. Stat. Title V, Ch. 27, §§ 27.51 and 27.52, before each of these courts: Circuit Court in and for the Eleventh Judicial Circuit, Miami-Dade County, Florida, and the Florida Supreme Court.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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