

**DOCKET NO.**  
**IN THE**  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**SCOTTIE D. ALLEN,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

**Respondent.**

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

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The Petitioner, SCOTTIE D. ALLEN, asks this Court for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been found indigent and allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Columbia County, Florida, and the Florida Supreme Court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not attached** because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and the appointment was made under section 27.52, Florida Statutes.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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