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**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**ETHERIA VERDELL JACKSON,**

*Petitioner,*

vs.

**STATE OF FLORIDA,**

*Respondent.*

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

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1. The Petitioner, by and through his undersigned counsel, seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court Rules.
2. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, Petitioner was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, case no. 15-11715-P.
3. Mr. Jackson was allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* by this Court when he filed his writ of certiorari, case no. 15-7611.
4. Mr. Jackson was also allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* by this Court when he filed his writ of certiorari, case no. 17-9564.
5. That court appointed the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel-Middle Region as counsel for Petitioner. Undersigned counsel has represented Petitioner as an Assistant Capital Collateral Regional Counsel in previous matters.

6. Petitioner remains indigent and incarcerated at Union Correctional Institution, 7819 NW 228<sup>th</sup> Street, Raiford, Florida 32026.

Dated this the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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