

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

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**GARRETT STATLER,**

**Petitioner,**

**v.**

**State of Florida,**

**Respondent.**

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

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The Petitioner, GARRETT STATLER, 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* for purposes of appeal in the Circuit Court of the Eighth Judicial Circuit in and for Alachua County, the First District Court of Appeal, and the Florida Supreme Court.

A copy of the order appointing the Public Defender for purposes of appeal is attached as an Appendix to this motion. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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