IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

DONALD DAVID DILLBECK,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, AND SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Florida

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.

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Mr. Dillbeck was previously granted IFP status by Florida's state and federal courts. Counsel of record for Mr. Dillbeck in this Court, the Capital Habeas Unit of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida, was appointed to represent Mr. Dillbeck by the United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on February 11, 2016. Mr. Dillbeck's co-counsel in this Court, Mr. Baya Harrison, was appointed to represent Mr. Dillbeck by the Leon County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.710-.711, on September 11, 2013.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Mr. Dillbeck respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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