IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL DUANE ZACK, III,

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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2023, AT 6:00 P.M.

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Petitioner, Michael Duane Zack, III, asks leave of this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, to proceed *in forma pauperis* ("IFP") in connection with his application for a stay of execution and petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Zack is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row with a scheduled execution of October 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Zack was previously granted IFP status by Florida's state and federal courts. Undersigned counsel of record, Dawn B. Macready, Chief Assistant Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Northern Region, was appointed to represent Petitioner by the Escambia County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.7001-27.715, on January 25, 2015.

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

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