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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM 2023

STEVEN RICHARD TAYLOR,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit*

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Pursuant to Rule 39, Petitioner moves to proceed in forma pauperis in connection with the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row. Undersigned federal defender counsel was appointed by the Middle District of Florida under 18 U.S.C. § 3599 on July 14, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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