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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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ANTONIO LEBARON MELTON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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**CAPITAL CASE**

Petitioner, Antonio Lebaron Melton, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, in connection with his filing of a Petition for Writ of Certiorari. Mr. Melton is an indigent prisoner on Florida’s death row.

Mr. Melton was previously granted IFP status by Florida’s state and federal courts. Undersigned counsel of record from the Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – Northern Region, was appointed to represent Mr. Melton by the Escambia County Circuit Court, in accordance with Sections 27.7001-27.715, Florida Statutes, on June 14, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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