

DOCKET NO. _____

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS BEVEL,
Petitioner,
v.
STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

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

The Petitioner, THOMAS BEVEL, 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* in the Circuit Court of the Fourth Judicial Circuit in and for Duval County, Florida, and the Florida Supreme Court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not attached** because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and the appointment was made under section 27.52, Florida Statutes.

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

Respectfully submitted,

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