

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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