

DOCKET NO. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2022

STEVEN RICHARD TAYLOR,

Petitioner,

vs.

**RICKY DIXON, Secretary
Department of Corrections
State of Florida**

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Counsel for Petitioner, **STEVEN RICHARD TAYLOR**, asks leave of this Court to allow Mr. Taylor to proceed **in forma** pauperis in this proceeding.

Mr. Taylor was found indigent by the federal district court and was allowed to proceed **in forma** pauperis. Throughout the federal court proceedings, Mr. Taylor received the services of counsel appointed pursuant to the criminal justice act.

Pursuant to the Court's Rule 39, counsel respectfully requests Mr. Taylor be allowed to proceed **in forma** pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing motion has been furnished by United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on August 23, 2023.

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