### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

### WILLIE JAMES PYE,

Petitioner,

v.

TYRONE OLIVER, Commissioner, Georgia Department of Corrections, CHRISTOPHER CARR, in his official capacity as the Attorney General of the State of Georgia, STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES, SHAWN EMMONS, Warden, Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison

Respondent.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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This 20th day of March, 2024.

# Exhibit A

#### IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA NEWNAN DIVISION

WILLIE JAMES PYE,	)
Plaintiff,	) ) CIVIL ACTION
v.	) No. <u>3: 24-cv-48</u>
TYRONE OLIVER, Commissioner, Georgia Department of	) ) CAPITAL CASE
Corrections,	) ACTIVE EXECUTION ) WARRANT
CHRISTOPHER CARR, in his official capacity as the Attorney General of the State of Georgia,	
STATE BOARD OF PARDONS AND PAROLES,	
SHAWN EMMONS, Warden, Georgia Diagnostic & Classification Prison	
Defendants.	)

## ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Proceed In

Forma Pauperis. Plaintiff was previously permitted to proceed in forma

pauperis in his federal habeas proceedings before this Court (Civil Action

No. 3:13-cv-119-TCB). Plaintiff's motion is GRANTED, and Plaintiff may proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*.

This the  $11^{+h}$  day of March, 2024.

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JUDGE, UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT