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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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EDWARD THOMAS JAMES,

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 FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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**THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE  
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR  
THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2025, AT 6:00 PM**

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Petitioner, EDWARD THOMAS JAMES, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave of this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of costs in connection with his application for a stay of execution and petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. James is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row with a scheduled execution on March 20, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. James has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court; as well as Florida's state and federal courts. Undersigned counsel of record

for Mr. James, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – North, was appointed to represent Mr. James by the Florida Supreme Court under section 27.710 of the Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Mr. James respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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