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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2024

ANTHONY FLOYD WAINWRIGHT,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of Florida*

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

***THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, JUNE 10, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.***

Petitioner Anthony Floyd Wainwright moves pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 to proceed in forma pauperis (IFP) pursuant in connection with his application for a stay of execution and petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Wainwright is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row with a scheduled execution of June 10, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Wainwright was previously granted IFP status by each state and federal court in which he has challenged this conviction and sentence, including: the Florida

Supreme Court; the Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit in and for Hamilton County, Florida; the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida; and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. This Court allowed Mr. Wainwright to proceed under IFP status in previous certiorari-stage proceedings. *See, e.g.*, No. 23-6737.

Counsel of record for Mr. Wainwright in this Court was permitted to appear on his behalf on May 14, 2025, after agreeing to do so pro bono. Mr. Wainwright had previously been appointed counsel by the Hamilton County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. § 27.702.

Mr. Wainwright requests that IFP status be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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