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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL BELL
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025 AT 6:00 P.M.

Petitioner, Michael Bell, 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.

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the Florida Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Petitioner is indigent and was previously appointed counsel for representation under Florida Statute 27.710 for state proceedings and under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and 21 U.S.C. § 848(q) for federal proceedings.

Dated: July 10, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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