

DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2017

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GREGORY PRESLEY,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The Petitioner, GREGORY PRESLEY, moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and in support of this request, shows as follows:

1. Attached to this Motion is Petitioner's affidavit setting forth the fact that he is indigent and unable to pay or give security for the fees and costs attendant to this proceeding.

2. Petitioner was adjudged insolvent for the purposes of appeal in the district court for the State of Florida and was represented there by appointed counsel.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

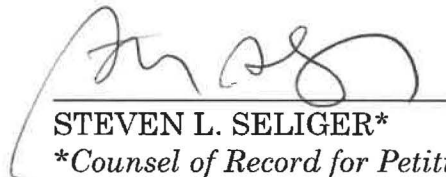
I, STEVEN L. SLEIGER, a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States and counsel of record for GREGORY PRESLEY, the Petitioner, hereby certify that on this day of December 14, 2017, I served a single copy of the foregoing Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* on each of the parties as follows:

On the State of Florida, The Respondent, via electronic transmission, by agreement of the parties, to Trisha Meggs Pate, Assistant Attorney General, at [crimapptlh@myfloridalegal.com](mailto:crimapptlh@myfloridalegal.com).

Respectfully submitted,

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