

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

October Term, 2017

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Edward Allen Covington,

*Petitioner,*

v.

State of Florida,

*Respondent.*

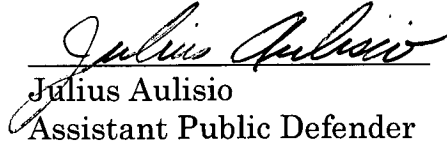
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been found insolvent, and appointed counsel represented Petitioner in the trial court and the Supreme Court of Florida. The order finding Petitioner indigent and appointing the Public Defender for handling of appeal is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
IN AND FOR HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION**

**STATE OF FLORIDA**

**CASE NUMBER: 08CF009312A**

**v.**

**DIVISION: 2**

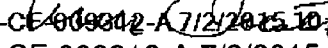
**EDWARD ALLEN COVINGTON**

**ORDER APPOINTING PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR PURPOSE OF APPEAL**

THIS CAUSE having come before the Court, the Court after considering the legal standards set out in 27.52, Florida Statutes, finds and adjudges that the above-named Defendant is indigent. Based upon the foregoing, it is:

ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that the Defendant, EDWARD ALLEN COVINGTON, be and is hereby declared to be indigent, and the costs of the preparation of the Transcript of Record for the purpose of appeal, shall be paid by the State of Florida through the Justice Administrative Commission and that the Office of the Public Defender is appointed to represent the Defendant for the purpose of prosecuting an appeal.

DONE AND ORDERED at Tampa, Hillsborough County, Florida on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of July, 2015.

  
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THE HONORABLE WILLIAM FUENTE  
CIRCUIT COURT JUDGE  
THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY, FLORIDA

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