

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2017

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TAWUAN TOWNES, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ALABAMA, Respondent.

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner Tawuan Townes respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in these proceedings, without payment of costs or fees. Mr. Townes has been incarcerated since 2008 and he is currently indigent. In support of this motion, Mr. Townes has attached a Declaration in Support of Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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