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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

KAYLE BARRINGTON BATES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA, ET AL.,

Respondents.

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

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

Petitioner Kayle Barrington Bates respectfully moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) pursuant to Rule 39 in connection with his filing of a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari. Petitioner is an indigent prisoner on Florida’s death row.

Petitioner was previously granted IFP status by Florida’s state and federal courts. The United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida found Petitioner indigent and appointed counsel for his federal habeas proceedings on May 15, 2009. Undersigned counsel of record was substituted as Petitioner’s appointed attorney by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit on February 6, 2015. Petitioner’s co-counsel in this Court, from the Office of the Capital Collateral

Regional Counsel—South, was appointed to represent Petitioner by the Bay County Circuit Court, under Fla. Stat. §§ 27.7001-27.715, on March 29, 2001. Petitioner's state and federal counsel are being assisted in this proceeding by pro bono co-counsel.

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