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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

RICHARD WALLACE RHODES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

*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 Richard Wallace Rhodes respectfully moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”) pursuant to Rule 39. Petitioner is an indigent prisoner on Florida’s death row.

Petitioner was previously granted IFP status by Florida’s state and federal courts. The Capital Habeas Unit (“CHU”) of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Northern District of Florida was appointed to represent Petitioner by the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, under 18 U.S.C. § 3599, on October 29, 2015. The CHU is being assisted in these proceedings by pro bono co-counsel.

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