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OCTOBER TERM 2019

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD KNIGHT,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

COMES NOW THE PETITIONER, RICHARD KNIGHT, by and through his undersigned counsel, and moves the Court for leave of this Court to proceed in forma pauperis in this proceeding.

Petitioner has been found indigent by each and every state and federal court in which he has challenged his convictions and death sentences, and he has been permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in each: the Florida Supreme Court; the Circuit Court in and for the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit, Broward County, Florida; the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals. The undersigned attorney and his office were appointed as Petitioner's counsel

in the federal district court and in the Court of Appeals pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

The Capital Collateral Regional Counsel South (CCRC-South) is a state agency in Florida charged with the statutory responsibility of providing legal representation in both state and federal capital postconviction proceedings to persons convicted and sentenced to death in Florida. CCRC-South has been the counsel of record for Petitioner in his state court proceedings since his direct appeal was decided by the Florida Supreme Court in 2011. The undersigned counsel is a member of the Bar of this Court and is an attorney employed by CCRC-South.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner moves the Court for leave to proceed in this action in forma pauperis.

Respectfully submitted,

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