In the Supreme Court of the United States

DONALD BROADNAX,

Petitioner,

v.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner, Donald Broadnax, an indigent Alabama death-sentenced prisoner, respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, without prepayment of costs or fees.

In support of this motion, Mr. Broadnax states:

- 1. Mr. Broadnax is in custody at Holman Correctional Facility.
- 2. Mr. Broadnax was granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and undersigned counsel was appointed to represent him pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599. A copy of the order is attached to this motion.
- 3. Mr. Broadnax's financial circumstances have not materially changed since the lower courts have permitted him to proceed *in forma pauperis* and counsel was appointed.

For the reasons set forth above, Mr. Broadnax respectfully requests that this Court grant him *in forma pauperis* status.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA SOUTHERN DIVISION

DONALD BROADNAX,)
Petitioner,)
vs.) CASE NO. 2:13-cv-1142-AKI
KIM THOMAS, Commissioner,)
Alabama Department of Corrections,)
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Respondent.)

ORDER

Before the court is Petitioner Donald Broadnax's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis, doc. 2, and motion to appoint John Palombi, an attorney employed by the Federal Defender's Program, as counsel for the Petitioner, doc. 3. The court **GRANTS** the motions. Accordingly, Petitioner may proceed without the prepayment of fees and Mr. Palombi is appointed to represent Petitioner in this action.

DONE the 19th day of June, 2013.

ABDUL K. KALLON
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE