

DOCKET NO. _____
IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2021

MARK ALLEN GERALDS,

Petitioner,

vs.

MARK S. INCH, Secretary
Department of Corrections
State of Florida,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Counsel for Petitioner, **MARK ALLEN GERALDS**, asks leave of this Court to allow Petitioner to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding.

Petitioner was found indigent by the federal district court and was allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Throughout the federal court proceedings, Petitioner received the services of counsel appointed pursuant to the criminal justice act.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, counsel respectfully requests that Petitioner be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a true copy of the foregoing motion has been furnished by United States Mail, first-class postage prepaid, to all counsel of record on November 4, 2021.

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