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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MARK ALLEN GERALDS,

Petitioner,

v.

RICKY D. DIXON, SECRETARY,
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondent.

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

Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE

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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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