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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Kayle Barrington Bates,
Petitioner,

v.

State of Florida,
Respondent.

CAPITAL CASE

Execution Scheduled: August 19, 2025, at 6:00 p.m.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Kayle Barrington Bates, requests leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following state and federal courts: the Circuit Court, in and for the Fourteenth Judicial Circuit, Bay County, Florida; the Supreme Court of Florida; the United States District Court, Northern District of Florida; and, the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (by operation of 11th Circuit Rule 24-1).

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding. Said appointment was made under Chapter 27, Florida Statutes, and by order of the Florida Supreme Court. Additionally, Mr. Bates was appointed counsel in federal district court under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006 A and 21 U.S.C § 848(q).

WHEREFORE and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Mr. Bates respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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