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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

VICTOR TONY JONES,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA and

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,

Respondents.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

CAPITAL CASE

**DEATH WARRANT SIGNED
EXECUTION SET SEPTEMBER 30, 2025 AT 6:00 PM**

Petitioner, Victor Tony Jones, respectfully requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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. Part IV, Chapter 27, Florida Statutes (1994), is the CCRC-South Enabling statute. CCRC-South, or its

predecessor Capital Collateral Representative (“CCR”), have been the counsel of record for petitioner in his state postconviction proceedings since his direct appeal became final in 1995. The undersigned counsel is a member of the Bar of this Court and is an attorney employed by CCRC-South.

Petitioner has been found indigent by each state and federal court in which he has challenged his conviction and sentence, and he has been permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* before each of those courts, including: the Florida Supreme Court; the Circuit Court of the Eleventh Judicial Circuit in and for Miami Dade County, Florida; the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida; and the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (by operation of 11th Circuit Rule 24-1).

WHEREFORE, and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Jones respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the aforementioned matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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