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IN THE

**Supreme Court of the United States**

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ERNEST D. SUGGS,

Petitioner,

v.

FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Florida*

DEATH PENALTY CASE

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Petitioner Ernest D. Suggs moves to proceed *in forma pauperis* (“IFP”), pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, in connection with his filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner is an indigent prisoner on Florida’s death row.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court, as well as Florida’s state and federal courts. Undersigned counsel of record, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – Northern Region, was appointed to represent Petitioner by the Walton County Circuit Court on October 28, 2014, under

section 27.702 of the Florida Statutes. Undersigned counsel was contracted to handle this Petition by Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – Northern Region, Florida. Pursuant to Rule 39, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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Respectfully submitted:

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