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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DENNIS SOCHOR,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

CAPITAL CASE

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED
Execution Set: July 14, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Counsel for Petitioner, Dennis Sochor, respectfully asks leave of this Court to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding. Mr. Sochor 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 court, including: the Florida Supreme Court, the Circuit Court of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit in and for Broward County, Florida; the United States District Court for the Southern

District of Florida; the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit; and this Court.

The Office of the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – South (CCRC-South) is a Florida state agency charged with the statutory responsibility of providing legal representation in both state and federal capital postconviction proceedings to people convicted and sentenced to death in Florida. Part IV, Chapter 27, Florida Statutes (1994), is the CCRC-South enabling statute. CCRC-South has been counsel of record for Mr. Sochor in his postconviction proceedings since the Florida Supreme Court affirmed Mr. Sochor’s convictions and sentences of death on direct appeal. Undersigned counsel is a member of the Bar of this Court.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Mr. Sochor requests permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

Respectfully submitted,

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