

CAPITAL CASE

No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

WILLIAM FRANCES SILVIA, JR.,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

DEATH WARRANT SIGNED
Execution Scheduled: August 18, 2026, at 6:00 PM ET

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

[x] Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts: The Circuit Court, in and for the Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, in and of Seminole County, Florida; and the Supreme Court of Florida.

[x] Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and the appointment was made under

the following provision of law: Chapter 27, Florida Statutes and order of the Florida Supreme Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

DATED this 14th day of August, 2026.

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