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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

NATALE LIGA,
Petitioner,

vs.

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner, **NATALE LIGA**, MOVES THIS Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and in support of this request, shows as follows:

1. Pursuant to Rule 39.1, a party seeking to proceed *in forma pauperis* must file with this motion a notarized affidavit in support or, if the court below appointed counsel for an indigent party, a copy of the order of the lower court's order of appointment. Attached is a copy of the order of the Circuit Court of Florida's First Judicial Circuit declaring Petitioner insolvent and appointing the Public Defender's Office as counsel for his appeal.

2. Petitioner was adjudged insolvent for the purposes of appeal in the First District Court of Appeal for the State of Florida and was represented there by appointed counsel.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner respectfully requests that he be permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this matter.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Barbara Busharis, a member of the bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this day of October 26, 2026, a copy of this motion was served, via electronic transmission, by agreement of the parties, to Trisha Meggs Pate, Assistant Attorney General, counsel for Respondent, at crimapptlh@myfloridalegal.com, and that all parties required to be served have been served.

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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA CRIMINAL DIVISION

STATE OF FLORIDA,
Plaintiff/Appellee,

v. **Case Number: 2023CF4781**

Natale Liga
Defendant/Appellant.
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ORDER OF INSOLVENCY ON APPEAL

THIS CAUSE came before the Court on a motion for finding of insolvency on appeal and the Court having previously granted withdrawal of trial counsel and appointed the Public Defender for purposes of appeal, it is therefore,

ORDERED and ADJUDGED that Defendant, Natale Liga, is found insolvent for the purposes of appeal of this cause.

DONE and ORDERED in Escambia County, Florida.

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Hon Judge Simon
Judge of the Circuit Court

cc: GENE MITCHELL, Defense
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