No. _____

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

JESSE GUARDADO,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondents.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

THIS IS A CAPITAL CASE
WITH AN EXECUTION SCHEDULED FOR
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2026, AT 6:00 PM

Petitioner, JESSE GUARDADO, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave of this Court, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, to proceed *in forma pauperis* without prepayment of costs in connection with his application for a stay of execution and petition for a writ of certiorari. Mr. Guardado is an indigent prisoner on Florida's death row with a scheduled execution on Thursday, November 5, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Guardado 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 for Mr. Guardado, Capital Collateral Regional Counsel – Northern Region, was appointed to represent Mr. Guardado by the Florida Supreme Court under section 27.710 of the Florida Statutes.

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Mr. Guardado respectfully requests that he be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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