*** CAPITAL CASE ***

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2026

JESSE GUARDADO,

Petitioner,

v.

RICHARD COMERFORD, SECRETARY,
FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,

Respondents.

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner moves, pursuant to Rule 39, to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP) in connection with the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari. Petitioner is an indigent death-row prisoner on death watch who is scheduled for execution on November 5, 2026. Undersigned counsel was appointed by the Northern District of Florida under 18 U.S.C. § 3599 on May 4, 2015. Though Petitioner was denied IFP status by the district court, the Eleventh Circuit granted IFP status on November 2, 2026. CA11-ECF 13-1.

Respectfully submitted,

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