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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES D. FORD,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF FLORIDA,

Respondent.

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, FEBRUARY 13, 2025, AT 6:00 P.M.***

The Petitioner, James D. Ford, by and through undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Florida Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida.

Counsel for Petitioner was appointed for representation under Florida Statute 27.710 for state proceedings and under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and 21 U.S.C. § 848(q) for federal proceedings.

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