#### DOCKET NO.

## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

### **OCTOBER TERM, 2025**

# FELIX OMAR PUSEY, Petitioner, vs. STATE OF FLORIDA, Respondent.

## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, **FELIX PUSEY**, 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 Fourth 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 and was represented in the Fifth District Court of Appeal by appointed counsel. Petitioner was also adjudged insolvent for his trial in the Fourth Judicial Circuit Court 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.

## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Barbara Busharis, a member of the bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this day of February 13, 2025, 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.

<u>/s/ Barbara Busharis</u>

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