No. ____

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

KENNETH HARTLEY,

Petitioner,

v.

SECRETARY, FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS, ET AL.,

Respondents.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Counsel for Petitioner, Kenneth Hartley, asks leave of this Court to allow Mr.

Hartley to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this proceeding.

In the proceedings below, the federal district court found Mr. Hartley indigent and permitted him to proceed *in forma pauperis*. *Hartley v. Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections, et al.*, No. 3:08-cv-00962-MMH-LLL, Doc. No. 7.

Pursuant to the Court's Rule 39, Counsel respectfully requests that Mr. Hartley be allowed to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Respectfully submitted,

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