

SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA

BENNIE DEMPS,

Petitioner,

CASE NO.:

vs.

JEB BUSH, in his Official Capacity  
as Governor of the State of Florida,  
and ROBERT BUTTERWORTH,  
in his Official Capacity as Attorney  
General of the State of Florida,

Respondents.

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**AFFIDAVIT OF INDIGENCY TO  
PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

STATE OF FLORIDA

COUNTY OF BRADFORD

I, Bennie Demps, being first duly sworn, depose and state:

1. I am the petitioner in this case in which I am seeking a writ of mandamus directed to Governor Jeb Bush and Attorney General Robert Butterworth.

2. This affidavit is submitted in compliance with §57.081, Fla. Stat., in support of my pending application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this action.

3. I am currently incarcerated at the Florida State Prison under death warrant.

4. In conjunction with my pending appeal to the Supreme Court of Florida, Supreme Court of Florida Case No. SC00-1118, I have already been declared indigent.

5. I have no assets from which to pay any of the necessary costs associated with this lawsuit, including the required filing fee and service of process fees.

6. For all of the above reasons, I am requesting the clerk of this court to issue a certificate of indigency in this action.

DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2000.

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BENNIE DEMPS  
Petitioner

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_ day of June, 2000, by Bennie Demps. Such person did take an oath and says that he executed the foregoing and that they are true and correct to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief.

(Notary must check applicable box)

))) is personally known to me.

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))) produced a current Florida driver's license as  
))) identification.

))) produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification.  
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Notary Public