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No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOSEPH ANDREW PEREZ, JR.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of California

**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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**CAPITAL CASE**

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The Petitioner, Joseph Andrew Perez, Jr., asks leave to file in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

- In the Superior Court of California in and for the County of Contra Costa, *State v. Perez*, No. 990453-3.
- In the Supreme Court of California, *State v. Perez*, No. S104144.

Counsel for petitioner was appointed by the California Supreme Court under California Penal Code sections 1239, 1240, and 1241, on February 9, 2007. (Copy of order attached as Appendix A.)

WHEREFORE, petitioner Joseph Andrew Perez, Jr. respectfully requests that this court permit him to proceed in this Court, *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

*s/ A. Richard Ellis*

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# APPENDIX A

**Order of Appointment, California Supreme Court**

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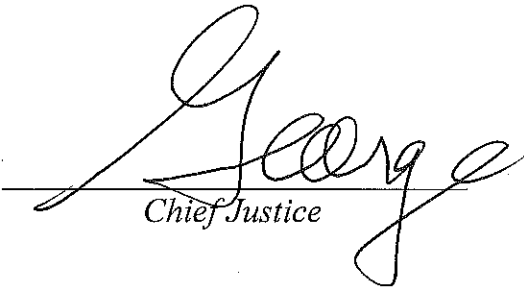
THE PEOPLE, Respondent,

v.

JOSEPH ANDREW PEREZ, JR., Appellant.

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Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, A. Richard Ellis is hereby appointed to represent appellant Joseph Andrew Perez, Jr. for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

  
Chief Justice