

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

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

TODD JESSE GARTON, *Petitioner*,

vs.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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The petitioner, Todd Jesse Garton, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the California Supreme Court. The California Supreme Court appointed counsel in the proceedings below pursuant to California Penal Code section 1240.

Dated: August 14, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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