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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ, Petitioner,

VS.

CALIFORNIA, Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE HONORABLE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE COURT:

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Juan Carlos Mendez (“Petitioner”) respectfully requests leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari *in forma pauperis*. In making this application, Petitioner submits that he has been represented by appointed counsel in both the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court. This fact is memorialized in the attached declaration of counsel and Exhibit A thereto.

Dated: October 23, 2018

Respectfully submitted,



ALEXIS HALLER
Attorney for Petitioner,
Juan Carlos Mendez

DECLARATION OF ALEXIS HALLER

I am an attorney licensed to practice in California. I am a member of the bar of this Court. I am the attorney of record for Petitioner Juan Carlos Mendez.

I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

On July 28, 2015, Petitioner filed a notice of appeal. Subsequently, I was appointed by the California Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, to represent Petitioner. A copy of the order of appointment is attached as Exhibit A. Pursuant to that appointment, I filed pleadings on Petitioner's behalf in the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court. I have remained Petitioner's counsel of record to this time.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 23rd day of October, 2018, at Aptos, California.


ALEXIS HALLER

EXHIBIT A

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IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

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THE PEOPLE,
Plaintiff and Respondent,
v.
JUAN CARLOS MENDEZ,
Defendant and Appellant.

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Santa Clara County No. C1351407

DANIEL P. POTTER, Clerk

By _____
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BY THE COURT:

Sixth District Appellate Program
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Suite 310
Santa Clara, CA 95050

is appointed to represent appellant on appeal. The County Clerk is directed to forward a copy of the record on appeal to the attorney named in this order immediately upon preparation.

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Attorneys for Appellant

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA)

vs.)

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SANTA CLARA County

Superior Court No. C1351407

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RECOMMENDATION OF COUNSEL ON APPEAL

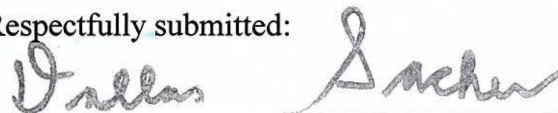
TO THE CLERK OF THE ABOVE-ENTITLED COURT:

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTH DISTRICT APPELLATE PROGRAM recommends and wishes to associate with the hereinafter named attorney for purposes of representing the above-named appellant.

ALEXIS HALLER

August 13, 2015

Respectfully submitted:



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