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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM, 2018

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JOHN SAMUEL GHOBRIAL, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.

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

**(DEATH PENALTY CASE – NO EXECUTION DATE SET)**

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

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Petitioner, John Samuel Ghobrial, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has been granted permission to so proceed on the appeal of his judgment of death to the California Supreme Court, which on December 26, 2006, appointed the State Public Defender under California Penal Code sections 1239 and 1240 to represent petitioner in his automatic appeal.

A copy of the California Supreme Court's December 26, 2006, order is attached hereto.

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Dated: December 11, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

MARY K. McCOMB  
California State Public Defender

**/s/ Anne W. Lackey**

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## IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

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THE PEOPLE, Respondent,

v.

JOHN SAMUEL GHOBRIAL, Appellant.

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Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant John Samuel Ghobrial for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

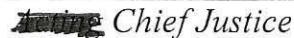
I, Frederick K. Ohlrich, Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State of California, do hereby certify that the preceding is a true copy of an order of this Court as shown by the records of my office.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court this

day of DEC 26 2006 20

By:   
Clerk  
Deputy

GEORGE

 Chief Justice