

No.

IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

NICOLE JOHNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

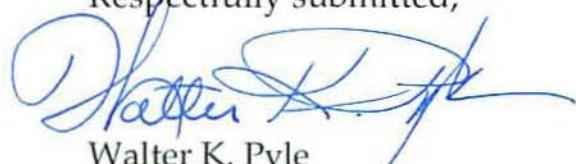
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND CERTIFICATION OF COUNSEL**

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court, Petitioner Nicole Johnson respectfully requests leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by the Public Defender in the trial court. The undersigned attorney certifies that leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was sought and granted in the California Court of Appeal, and the undersigned was appointed to represent petitioner throughout her appeal, including proceedings before the California Supreme Court, pursuant to California Penal Code § 1240(a)(2).

Berkeley, California
January 7, 2019

Respectfully submitted,



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