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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2019

LOUIS MITCHELL, JR., *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

(DEATH PENALTY CASE)

Petitioner, Louis Mitchell, Jr., 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 June 24, 2010, appointed the State Public Defender under California Penal Code sections 1239 and 1240 to represent petitioner in his automatic appeal.

A copy of the June 24, 2010, order of the California Supreme Court appointing the State Public Defender to petitioner's appeal is attached hereto.

Dated: January 23, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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THE PEOPLE, Respondent,

v.

LOUIS MITCHELL, JR., Appellant.

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

GEORGE

Chief Justice