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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

MANUEL DE JESUS VALENCIA,
Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the California Court of Appeal,
Second Appellate District, Division Eight

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

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Petitioner Manuel de Jesus Valencia, through appointed counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by court appointed counsel in the California Court of Appeal and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in that court.

Because counsel was previously appointed for petitioner by the California Court of Appeal under California Penal Code § 1240(a)(1), petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is not appended. Sup. Ct. R. 39.1. Instead, a copy of the California Court of Appeal's order appointing counsel for petitioner is appended to this motion. Sup. Ct. R. 39.1.

Dated: March 9, 2020

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The People v. Valencia
Manuel Valencia
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LOS ANGELES No. YA091677

THE COURT:

Pursuant to appellant's request for appointment of counsel, and under the authority of Penal Code Section 1240, subdivision (a) (1), the following attorney is appointed counsel for appellant on this appeal:

Stephen Vasil

Appellant's opening brief shall be filed within thirty days from the date of this order.

Appellant is directed to keep the court informed of his/her mailing address at all times. If you move, you MUST notify the clerk of this court immediately; otherwise you may not receive important notices concerning your appeal.

BIGELOW, P.J.
Presiding Justice

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