

CAPITAL CASE

No. 20-_____)

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT BOYD RHOADES, Petitioner

vs.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent

On Petition For Writ Of Certiorari To The Supreme Court Of California

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

Petitioner, Robert Boyd Rhoades, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is currently incarcerated under a sentence of death at San Quentin Prison in San Quentin, California.

Petitioner is indigent and was represented by court-appointed counsel in the California Superior Court and the California Supreme Court and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in those courts .

A copy of the order appointing counsel for his appeal in the California Supreme Court is attached to this motion as Appendix.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding and a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Dated: April 7, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX

Order of the Supreme Court of California appointing Richard
Jay Moller as counsel for Robert Boyd Rhoades: August 6, 2004