

No. 20-1737

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

LUKE NOEL WILSON,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Respondent.

Motion to proceed in forma pauperis

MOTION

Pursuant to Rule 39, petitioner Mr. Wilson moves to proceed in forma pauperis. He is *not* seeking appointment of counsel. He seeks to proceed in forma pauperis so that his family does not have to bear the added costs related to printing, binding, and filing before this Court. His family has already paid substantial attorney's fees.

Petitioner is incarcerated. In the related federal proceeding, the district court found petitioner indigent. *See* Case No. 15-cr-02838-GPC (Southern District of California). The United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit previously

granted petitioner's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. *See* ECF No. 6 in Case No. 18-50440 (9th Cir. 2019). That motion is attached to this filing and contains a financial affidavit signed by petitioner. Also attached is the order of the Ninth Circuit granting the motion. Since that order, petitioner's finances remained unchanged.

Respectfully submitted,

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