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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CELSO YANEZ, Petitioner,

VS.

CALIFORNIA, Respondent.

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL  
SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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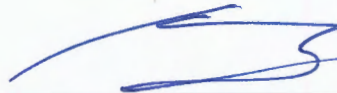
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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TO THE HONORABLE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE COURT:

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner Celso Yanez ("Petitioner") respectfully requests leave to file a petition for writ of certiorari *in forma pauperis*. In making this application, Petitioner submits that he has been represented by appointed counsel in both the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court. This fact is memorialized in the attached declaration of counsel and Exhibit A thereto.

Dated: October 13, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



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ALEXIS HALLER  
Attorney for Petitioner,  
Celso Yanez

## **DECLARATION OF ALEXIS HALLER**

I am an attorney licensed to practice in California. I am a member of the bar of this Court. I am the attorney of record for Petitioner Celso Yanez.

I have personal knowledge of the facts contained in this declaration and, if called as a witness, I could and would testify competently thereto.

On July 17, 2017, Petitioner filed a notice of appeal. Subsequently, I was appointed by the California Court of Appeal, Sixth Appellate District, to represent Petitioner (Case No. H044868). A copy of the order of appointment is attached as Exhibit A. Pursuant to that appointment, I filed pleadings on Petitioner's behalf in the California Court of Appeal and the California Supreme Court. I have remained Petitioner's counsel of record to this time.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 13th day of October, 2020, at Aptos, California.



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# **EXHIBIT A**

**SIXTH DISTRICT APPELLATE PROGRAM**  
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**IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**  
**SIXTH APPELLATE DISTRICT**

The People	)	H044868
	)	
v.	)	SANTA CLARA
	)	Superior Court No. B1476089
<u>Celso Yanez</u>	)	

**COUNSEL APPOINTMENT ORDER**

Notice is hereby given that the SIXTH DISTRICT APPELATE PROGRAM recommends the hereinafter named attorney for purposes of representing the above-named client.

Alexis Haller September 05, 2017
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Respectfully submitted:



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