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OCTOBER TERM, 2020

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES WALKER, Petitioner,

v.

WILLIAM GITTERE, Warden, et al., Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
Supreme Court of the State of Nevada

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

CAPITAL CASE

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Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1, Petitioner James Walker requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. On April 5, 2016, undersigned counsel's office was appointed to represent Walker by the state court in the instant state habeas proceeding, Case No. 03C196420-1. *See Ex. 1.*

Dated this 16th day of November, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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EXHIBIT 1

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DISTRICT COURT
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

Felony/Gross Misdemeanor

COURT MINUTES

April 05, 2016

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The State of Nevada vs James R Walker

April 05, 2016

9:30 AM

Petition for Writ of Habeas
Corpus

HEARD BY: Adair, Valerie

COURTROOM: RJC Courtroom 11C

COURT CLERK: Denise Husted

RECORDER: Susan Schofield

REPORTER:

PARTIES

PRESENT:

State of Nevada

Plaintiff

Vanboskerck, Jonathan

Attorney for the State

JOURNAL ENTRIES

- Brad Levenson, Federal Public Defender present. Mr. Van Boskerck requested a continuance to respond. COURT ORDERED, briefing schedule SET as follows.

5/16/16 - Response due;

6/27/16 - Reply due;

Hearing set.

7/12/16 9:30 AM PETITIONER'S PETITION FOR WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS

CLERK'S NOTE: Mr. Levenson stated he wants to be appointed in State Court. COURT SO ORDERED.

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