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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ELJAROD LAWSON, PETITIONER

VS.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, RESPONDENT

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL
FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT, DIVISION THREE

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI

**PETITIONER'S MOTION TO PROCEED ON WRIT OF
CERTIORARI IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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**MOTION TO PROCEED ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Eljarod Lawson requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the California State Courts pursuant to California Penal Code section 1240.

A copy of the California Court of Appeal order appointing undersigned counsel for the state direct appeal is attached to this motion.

Dated: January 4, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark D. Greenberg
Attorney for Eljarod Lawson

**ORDER OF THE CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL
APPOINTING COUNSEL FOR INDIGENT APPELLANT**

IN THE COURT OF APPEAL OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FIRST APPELLATE DISTRICT
DIVISION 3

THE PEOPLE,

Plaintiff and Respondent,

v.

Eljarod Lawson,

Defendant and Appellant.

A154481

(Alameda County
Super. Ct. No. 619332)

Order Appointing Counsel

By the Court:

Upon the recommendation of the First District Appellate Project, Mark Greenberg (State Bar No. 99726) is appointed to represent appellant Eljarod Lawson in this Court on an independent basis.

If the record has not yet been transmitted, the Clerk of the Superior Court is directed to send the record on appeal to:

Mark Greenberg
484 Lake Park Ave.
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Oakland, CA 94610.

Appellant's Opening Brief shall be filed forty (40) days from either the date of the filing of the record or from the date of this order, whichever is later.

Appellant:

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