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IN THE

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD ALLEN BENSON,

Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN CHAPPELL, WARDEN OF CALIFORNIA STATE PRISON AT SAN QUENTIN,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and the appointment was made under the following provision of law: 18 U.S.C. section 3599(a)(2).

Dated: April 16, 2021

Respectfully submitted,


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