In the Supreme Court of the United States

RICHARD ALLEN BENSON,

Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN CHAPPELL, WARDEN,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

JOINT STIPULATION TO DISMISS

Pursuant to Rule 46.1 of the Rules of this Court, all parties respectfully request

that this case be dismissed, due to the death of the habeas petitioner. No fees are due

to the clerk, and each party will bear its own costs.

Respectfully submitted,

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