No._____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

DON'TE LAMONT McDANIEL, Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, through counsel, 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 following court(s): California Supreme Court, No. S171393, Los Angeles County Superior Court, No. TA074274.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding. The appointment was made under the following provision of law: California Penal Code section 1240. A copy of the Order

of appointment is appended.

Dated: March 21, 2022

Respectfully Submitted,

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DONTE LAMONT McDANIEL, Appellant.

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Donte Lamont McDaniel for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

CANTIL-SAKAUYE

Chief Justice