

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**ELIJAH JOHNSON**, Petitioner

**v.**

**STATE OF CALIFORNIA**, Respondent

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
California Court of Appeal,  
Third Appellate District

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Under Supreme Court Rule 39.1, petitioner Elijah Johnson respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was permitted to proceed in forma pauperis in the California Court of Appeal; on June 12, 2019 that court appointed the undersigned counsel to represent petitioner. Cal. Pen. Code § 1240(a)(1); order noted at <https://tinyurl.com/mpc94bmw> (accessed May 23, 2022).

Dated: May 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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