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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2022

JUSTIN HEATH THOMAS, Petitioner

v.

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent

(DEATH PENALTY CASE)

I, John L. Staley, hereby declares as follow:

1. I am an attorney licensed to practice in the State of California and this Court.
2. I was the attorney of record in the California Supreme Court for Petitioner, JUSTIN HEATH THOMAS.
3. This declaration is filed in support of Petitioners' motion to proceed in forma pauperis for the filing of a writ of certiorari to the California Supreme Court.
4. I was appointed by the California Supreme Court to represent Petitioner, without cost, pursuant to California Penal Code section 1239, et. seq., and California Rule of Court 8.600.
5. A copy of my appointing order is attached to the motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on April 3, 2023, in San Diego, California .

/S/ John L. Staley

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Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, John L. Staley is hereby appointed to represent appellant Justin Heath Thomas for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

CANTIL-SAKAUYE

Chief Justice