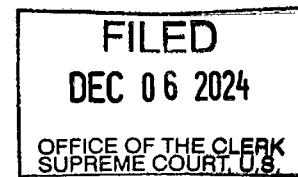


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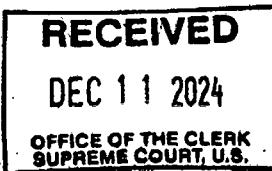
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The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is indigent. As reflected in the attached order, the undersigned was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent petitioner in his direct criminal appeal in the Ninth Circuit. (Appendix ["App."] 80-81.)

Dated: December 5, 2024

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