

No. 20-_____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 2020

RYAN JAMES HOYT,
Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
Respondent.

CAPITAL CASE

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner, Ryan James Hoyt, through appointed counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is not attached hereto because Petitioner was previously appointed counsel in the California Supreme Court under its Indigent Defense Program and Policies regarding Cases Arising from Judgments of Death, pursuant to which I was appointed as counsel for Petitioner. *See* United States Supreme Court Rules, rule 39.1. A copy of the California Supreme Court's order appointing counsel for Petitioner is included in the Appendix as Exhibit C, p. 105.

CONCLUSION

In light of the above, the Court should grant Petitioner leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Dated: May 12, 2020

Respectfully submitted,



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