

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

**IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES**

October Term, 2020

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JOHN RAYMOND TRAVIS, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

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

**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 and this Court's Rule 39.1, the petitioner above-named, through counsel, moves for leave to proceed without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of his motion:

1. This proceeding is a petition for writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the California Supreme Court entered on August 13, 2020, rehearing denied September 23, 2020, affirming the judgment of conviction and sentence of death. *See* Pet. Appendix. A.
2. Petitioner is in custody on death row.
3. Petitioner is unable to pay the fees and costs for this Petition or to give security therefor.

4. The California Supreme Court found petitioner eligible for appointment of counsel and appointed undersigned counsel on December 22, 2000, pursuant to California Penal Code §1240(a)(4). Petitioner has been represented by appointed counsel throughout the appeal of this case. A copy of the order appointing counsel is attached.

5. There has been no favorable change in the petitioner's financial condition since the time of appointment of counsel.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

DATED: February 18, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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THE PEOPLE, Respondent,

v.

DANIEL TODD SILVERIA and JOHN RAYMOND TRAVIS,  
Appellants.

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Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, Mark Cutler is  
hereby appointed to represent appellant John Raymond Travis for the direct appeal  
in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

**GEORGE**

*Chief Justice*