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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

THOMAS LEE BATTLE, *Petitioner*,

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The petitioner, through counsel, asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s): California Supreme Court, No. S119296, San Bernardino County Superior Court, No. FVI012605.

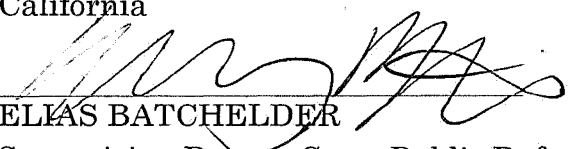
Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding. The appointment was made under the

following provision of law: California Penal Code section 1240. A copy of the Order of appointment is appended.

Dated: November 29, 2021

Respectfully Submitted,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

THE PEOPLE, Respondent,

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THOMAS BATTLE, Appellant.

Upon request of appellant for appointment of counsel, the State Public Defender is hereby appointed to represent appellant Thomas Battle for the direct appeal in the above automatic appeal now pending in this court.

GEORGE, C. J.
Chief Justice