

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
**CAPITAL CASE**

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In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

RAYMOND A. LEWIS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

BRYAN D. PHILLIPS,  
Warden of SATF Corcoran Prison,  
*Respondent.*

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

**APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner, Raymond A. Lewis, by and through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to proceed in this Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Mr. Lewis was determined to be indigent and appointed counsel by the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California, *Lewis v. Davis*, No. 1:03-cv-06775-LJO-SAB, ECF No. 6 (E.D. Cal. Mar. 30, 2004). The Office of the Federal Defender for the Eastern District of California was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. That appointment includes pursuing this litigation. *Harbison v. Bell*, 556 U.S. 180 (2009).

Because counsel was appointed due to Mr. Lewis's indigency, no affidavit is required under Supreme Court Rule 39.

This 26th day of December, 2024.

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