

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

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

SANTIAGO PINEDA, *Petitioner*

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, *Respondent*.

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**ON A 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. S150509, Los Angeles County Superior Court, No. NA061271.

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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: January 06, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER  
FOR THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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THE PEOPLE, Respondent,

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SANTIAGO PINEDA, Appellant.

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

**GEORGE**

*Chief Justice*