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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Name of Petitioner)  
Petitioner,  
  
v.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of Warden)  
Respondent.

**CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
DEATH PENALTY CASE**  
  
**APPLICATION FOR  
APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL;  
REQUEST FOR STAY OF EXECUTION**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_. I am a prisoner in state custody under sentence of death. I was convicted and sentenced in the \_\_\_\_\_ County Superior Court. The California Supreme Court affirmed my death sentence on \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_. My scheduled execution date is \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

I was tried and I am being held in violation of my federal constitutional rights. The attorney who represented me in my most recent state court proceeding in connection with my conviction and death sentence has informed me that he/she is unable to represent me in federal habeas corpus proceedings. I am indigent and have substantially no assets. I hereby request that the Court appoint an attorney to represent me in my habeas corpus case in this Court. I also request that the Court stay my execution at this time.

I have filed the following federal applications for relief with respect to my conviction and death sentence: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_  
[Signature of Prisoner]