

**Petition to Grant & Hold**

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**SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, )  
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 ) Crim. \_\_\_\_\_  
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 ) Plaintiff and Respondent, )  
 ) ([County]  
 ) Superior Court  
 ) No. [county no.]  
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 ) v. )  
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 ) APPELLANT, NAME., )  
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 ) Defendant and Appellant. )  
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**PETITION FOR REVIEW**

TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND TO THE ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA:

[NAME APPELLANT], defendant and petitioner, hereby petitions this Court for a review of the above-entitled matter after an unpublished [a published] decision rendered by the Court of Appeal, [Third/Fifth] Appellate District on [DATE], affirming the judgment of conviction for [DESCRIBE]. A copy of the opinion of the Court of Appeal is attached hereto as Exhibit A. Petitioner sought a rehearing in the Court of Appeal which was denied on [DATE]. (See Exhibit B.)

**NECESSITY FOR REVIEW**

A review is respectfully urged based, in part, on this Court's grant of review in [NAME CASE] and related cases.<sup>1</sup> [At present there is a lack of unanimity among courts of appeal [BRIEFLY DESCRIBE ISSUE.]

Since this case is very much like the cases presently pending before this Court, petitioner requests this Court grant his petition and hold until this Court articulates [DESCRIBE, i.e. the standard of prejudice when a trial court fails to exercise discretion over the admissibility of prior convictions for impeachment].

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[Name related cases presently pending before the Supreme Court on this