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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

En Banc

In re PAUL ANTHONY STEWART, JR., on Habeas Corpus.

The Secretary of the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation is ordered to show cause before the Orange County Superior Court, when the matter is ordered on calendar, why petitioner is not entitled to relief pursuant to Senate Bill No. 620.

Cantil-Sakauye
Chief Justice

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Associate Justice

Corrigan
Associate Justice

Liu
Associate Justice

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May 27, 2020

Honorable Kirk H. Nakamura
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California
County of Orange
700 West Civic Center Drive
Santa Ana, California 92701

Re: **S256789 — In re Paul Anthony Stewart, Jr. on Habeas Corpus**

Dear Honorable Nakamura :

The court on May 27, 2020 issued an order to show cause in the above matter returnable before your court. Accordingly, we enclose herewith the petition for writ of habeas corpus, with attached exhibits, filed herein by Corey Evan Parker, retained counsel for petitioner Paul Anthony Stewart, Jr., and a certified copy of the order to show cause.

We have sent a certified copy of the order to Ralph Diaz, Secretary of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation.

As you know, the court's issuance of the order to show cause, returnable before your court, requires the appointment of counsel, a hearing, and the disposition of the petitioner's claims on their merits. (See *In re Hochberg* (1970) 2 Cal.3d 870, 875-876, fn. 4; *People v. Barton* (1978) 21 Cal.3d 513, 519, fn. 3.)

Very truly yours,

JORGE E. NAVARRETE
Clerk and
Executive Officer of the Supreme Court


By: F. Jimenez, Deputy Clerk

Enclosures

cc: Corey Evan Parker, Retained Counsel
Ralph Diaz, Secretary of the California Dept. of Corrections and Rehabilitation
Mary K. Strickland, Office of the Attorney General
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