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To: Gov. Gavin Newsom,

I am coming to you once again this time dealing with appointment of Counsel. Because Prop 66 fail to fund Counsel for death row defendants. The Court's lawyers have an excuse to why Counsel is not being appointed. This is a disservice (Harm) to the few who is innocent (such as myself).

I fully understand that you're against the death penalty, but stopping funding for appointment of Counsel isn't the way to do it, or slowing down appointment of Counsel (because Counsel is mandatory).

I come requesting that you allocate 25 Million dollars to appoint lawyers for the 1st-100 defendants awaiting appointment of Counsel. (Please see enclosed document from the Court to me - speaking about the 1st 25 defendants on a waiting list. The waiting list is broke down in groups of 25. As for as the waiting list I am in the 2nd group of 25.)
(over)

Gov, I've been done wrong in MY 2nd. sham trial that
sent me to death row. . . Also, by the gutted appeal &
the sham hearing in the California Supreme Court. . . So
habeas Corpus Counsel is deeply needed - I pray that
you allocate 25 million dollars for the 1st. 100 de-
fendants.

Again, going to the California Supreme Court having
them announce - based on the evolving norm of de-
cency that the death penalty is outdated & barbaric
& declares it (unConstitutional) is the way to go.
If not, putting it back on the ballot.

I Close, trusting that you're seriously considering MY
Pardon Application - BECAUSE I'M ABSOLUTELY INNOCENT!
Thank you for your time & attention

RESPECTFULLY
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