INTRODUCTION

This Petition presents a question of first impression, not only in the State of California, but as far as is known to Petitioner, it is a question of first impression in the entire world.

Petitioner Adam London, a minor, by his mother and Guardian ad Litem, Trudie London, petitions this Court for a Writ of Mandate directing Respondent Superior Court to find as a matter of law that no consent was given for the removal of the foreskin from the penis of Petitioner.

The most important question presented by this Petition is:

DOES A PARENT
HAVE THE LEGAL POWER TO CONSENT
TO A SURGICAL PROCEDURE
WHICH HAS NO MEDICAL PURPOSE?