

NO. 17-1084

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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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STATE OF COLORADO,

*Petitioner,*

v.

BERNARDINO FUENTES-ESPINOZA,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Colorado Supreme Court

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Bernardino Fuentes-Espinoza, by his counsel and pursuant to Rule 39, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this Court. As grounds for this motion, he states:

1. Mr. Fuentes-Espinoza is today filing a Brief in Opposition to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari.
2. Under §21-1-103, C.R.S., the District Court of Jefferson County, Colorado appointed the Colorado Public Defender to represent Mr. Fuentes-Espinoza on appeal and to proceed *in forma pauperis* on April 29, 2008 and the Colorado Court of Appeals and the Colorado Supreme Court allowed Mr. Fuentes-Espinoza to proceed *in forma pauperis* accordingly. (A copy of the order of appointment is attached as Exhibit "A").

Wherefore, the Respondent, Mr. Fuentes-Espinoza, through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests this Court to grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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