

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the**  
**Supreme Court of the United States of America**

FRANCISCO CUBERO,

*Petitioner;*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

On a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Eleventh Circuit

**Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis***

Francisco Cubero, who was granted *in forma pauperis* status in the court of appeals and has been and is represented by counsel working *pro bono publico*, moves for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of *Certiorari* without payment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Cubero was represented by appointed counsel on his direct appeal from his criminal conviction. He has been incarcerated continually since.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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