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In the Supreme Court of the United States  
at Washington, District of Columbia

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JOSE PALACIOS, JR.,

Petitioner

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the  
Fifth Circuit at New Orleans, Louisiana

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PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE  
TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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TO THE HONORABLE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT:

NOW COMES Petitioner JOSE PALACIOS, JR., who files  
Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, and would  
respectfully state as follows:

Petitioner seeks a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit at New Orleans, Louisiana. A copy of the petition for a writ of certiorari is attached.

Petitioner is incarcerated in a federal correctional facility, and this attorney counsel was appointed to represent him on appeal by the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, McAllen Division, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act. Accordingly, Petitioner respectfully asks for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner JOSE PALACIOS, JR. respectfully asks for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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