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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM 2018

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ROBERT A. ESPINOZA,

PETITIONER,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

RESPONDENT.

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

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Now comes the Petitioner, ROBERT A. ESPINOZA, by his undersigned federal public defender, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court, and to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states that he is indigent and was sentenced to a term of imprisonment in the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and was

represented by undersigned counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

ROBERT A. ESPINOZA, Petitioner

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