

In the  
**United States Supreme Court**

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JOE FLORES,

*Petitioner,*

v.

W. L. MONTGOMERY,

*Respondent.*

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

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

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Joe Flores asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. He was represented by counsel in the Ninth Circuit under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b).

This motion is brought under Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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Federal Public Defender

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