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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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RAUL ARCILA,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS  
DECLARATION OF COUNSEL

The petitioner, Raul Arcila, requests 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 pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6). This motion is based on the attached Declaration of Counsel

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED August 28, 2018.

s/Matthew Schindler  
Matthew A. Schindler  
Attorney for Petitioner

## DECLARATION OF MATTHEW A. SCHINDLER

1. I am an attorney admitted to practice before this Court and am appointed counsel to Appellant Raul Arcila. I was appointed by the Ninth Circuit pursuant to the CJA to represent Mr. Arcila on May 24, 2016. I make this declaration based on personal knowledge.
2. This appeal arises out of Mr. Arcila's conviction after a 4 day jury trial of conspiracy to distribute heroin resulting in death in violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 846, 841(a)(1), 841(b)(1)(C). The judgment was entered April 21, 2016. Mr. Arcila was sentenced to 240 months in prison.
3. Mr. Arcila is indigent and has no income or assets sufficient to retain counsel for this petition.

Respectfully submitted under penalty of perjury on August 28, 2018,

s/Matthew Schindler

Matthew Schindler

Attorney for Petitioner