

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2018

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MICHAEL PATINO,

PETITIONER,

- vs. -

STATE OF RHODE ISLAND,

RESPONDENT.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner, Michael Patino, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations without prepayment of fees or costs and proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner is without the funds to prosecute the Petition for Writ of Certiorari and has filed his affidavit in support of this motion herewith.

This Matter was previously before this Court in Michael Patino v. State of Rhode Island, No. 14-6352, wherein this Court allowed the defendant to proceed in forma pauperis, where he sought review of the Rhode Island Supreme Court's reversal of suppression rulings related to text messages.

Respectfully submitted,

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