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In the

# Supreme Court of the United States

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DAVID MEJIA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

LORIE DAVIS, DIRECTOR,  
TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,  
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,  
*Respondent.*

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

Now comes the Petitioner, David Mejia, 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 a Writ of *Certiorari* to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth 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 United States Bureau of Prisons, and was represented by the undersigned counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

WHEREFORE, Petitioner, David Mejia, asks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis.*

Dated: January 9, 2019

Respectfully submitted,

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