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Mr. Scott Harris Clerk,
Supreme Court of the
United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Joshua Sanchez
v. The State of Texas

Dear Mr. Harris:

I have enclosed for filing an original and ten copies of the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* in the above referenced cause.

I have also mailed a copy of this letter, a copy of the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis* to the Honorable Stacy Soule, State Prosecuting Attorney, P.O. Box 13046, Capital Station Austin, Texas 78744, Via Email at information@spa.texas.gov, on this 30th day of January 2019 and to the Honorable Joe Gonzales, Bexar County District Attorney, 101 W. Nueva, Suites 370, Paul Elizondo Tower, San Antonio, Texas 78205, Via Fax No. 210-335-2884 on this 30th day of January 2019.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,


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Cc: Honorable Stacy Soule
Honorable Joe Gonzales

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOSHUA SANCHEZ, Petitioner,

V.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS OF TEXAS**

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

Petitioner, Joshua Sanchez, by and through his court appointed attorney Victor Manuel Valdes Santiago, and pursuant to Rule 39.1, Supreme Court Rules, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006A (d) (7), respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals for the State of Texas without payment of fees.

Petitioner was represented by Court appointed counsel under Article 26.04 of the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure*. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was never sought in any other court.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Victor M. Valdes", is written over a horizontal line.

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