

IN THE

**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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**RAMON MONTERO,**  
*Petitioner,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**  
*Respondent.*

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

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Petitioner, Ramon Montero, pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and c) in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully Submitted,

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