

In the  
**United States Supreme Court**

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JOEL ELIAS SANCHEZ,

*Petitioner,*

v.

JEFFREY A. BEARD, Warden,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

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

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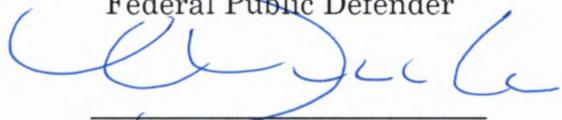
Petitioner Joel Sanchez asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Sanchez was represented by counsel in the Ninth Circuit under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b).

The motion is made under Court Rule 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,

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