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**IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States**

ALBERTO SOSTRE-CINTRON
Petitioner

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Respondent

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

COMES NOW, Alberto Sostre-Cintron, Petitioner in the above entitled case, and respectfully moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* upon filing his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, lodged concurrently herewith.

In support hereof, the Petitioner states that he is unable to pay the fee because of his poverty and that he believes he is entitled to redress.

The undersigned counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §3006A, by the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit in case number 17-1778 to appeal a final judgment of the United States District Court, District of Puerto Rico in its case number 3:15-cr-00046-(PG). A financial affidavit in support of Petitioner's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* will be provided upon request.

The granting of this motion would serve the interests of justice, and would allow the Petitioner the opportunity to pursue his constitutional rights on appeal.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioner, Alberto Sostre-Cintron, moves this Court to allow him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Signed,

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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Michael R. Hasse, declare that on this date, March 12, 2019, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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