

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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JOEL LUQUE-RODRIGUEZ,  
*Petitioner*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent*

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On Petition For A 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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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Supreme Court Rule 39, the petitioner, Joel Luque-Rodriguez, asks for leave to file a Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

The petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the district court and on appeal to the Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,



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