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

RE: Cesar Rosario Lopez-Ramos v. State of Minnesota  
No. 19-\_\_\_\_\_

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed for filing in the above-entitled matter are: (1) an original and ten copies of a petition for a writ of certiorari; (2) an original and ten copies of a motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis; and (3) a certificate of service upon all counsel for respondent.

Sincerely,

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