

CAPITAL CASE No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

RAMIRO FELIX GONZALES,
Petitioner,

v.

LORIE DAVIS,
DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Respondent.

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO
THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner asks for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of fees and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner is currently incarcerated at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice's Polunsky Unit in Livingston, Texas. He has previously sought and been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

- the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; and
- the United States Supreme Court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration of indigency is not attached because the court below appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3599.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of February, 2020,

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