

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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MARIA DE LOURDES ACOSTA,

Petitioner.

-v-

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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Respondent.

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

Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and Sup. Ct. R. 39, petitioner, Maria de Lourdes Acosta, asks for 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 fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A in the district court and on appeal to the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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