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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

JORGE HIRAM BÁEZ–MARTÍNEZ,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals
for the First Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico appointed undersigned counsel to represent the Petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the designation carried through to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel.

Respectfully submitted.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10th day of July 2020.

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