

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

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In the Supreme Court of the United States of America

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LUIS TORRES-MARQUEZ, Petitioner,  
v.  
UNITED STATES, Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

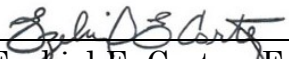
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Pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court, Petitioner Luis Torres-Marquez respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for *Writ of Certiorari* to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

The district court appointed counsel to represent Mr. Torres-Marquez under the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6)) during part of this case based on a finding of his financial indigence. He remains incarcerated at the time of this petition.

Dated: August 11, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Ezekiel E. Cortez, Esq.  
Attorney for Petitioner,  
LUIS TORRES-MARQUEZ

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

*LUIS TORRES-MARQUEZ,*

*Petitioner,*

v.

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*Respondent.*

I, the undersigned, declare under penalty of perjury that I am over the age of 18 years and not a party to the above-entitled action; that I served the attached **Petition for Writ of Certiorari and Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*** in the following manner:

By placing a copy in a separate envelope, with postage fully prepaid, for each addressee named below and depositing each in the U.S. Mail at San Diego, California on August 4, 2020.

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Executed on August 11, 2020, at San Diego, California.

  
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