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To the Supreme Court of the United States:

Cristofer Jose Gallegos-Espinal (“Gallegos”), a federal inmate, respectfully seeks leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. With this motion he has filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Mr. Gallegos is indigent. He has been incarcerated since his arrest in this case on October 26, 2017. His counsel, Mr. Kuniansky, was appointed by the U.S. District Court under the Civil Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, to represent Gallegos in his federal criminal action. Mr. Kuniansky has not received any funds, or the promise of any funds, from any other source other than under the Act for payment of legal fees for his appeal.

For the reasons set forth above, Petitioner Gallegos respectfully prays that this Court grant leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted this 17th day of November, 2020.

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