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# In the Supreme Court of the United States

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RAQUEL CORTEZ, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent.

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## MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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The Petitioner, Raquel Cortez, by her undersigned federal public defender, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court, and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states that she was found indigent by both the district court and the Tenth Circuit. She was represented by the Federal Public Defender of New Mexico, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the lower courts.

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