

IN THE  
**SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**  
OCTOBER TERM, 2020

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

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RICHARD CRUZ, Petitioner  
v.  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent

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

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Petitioner Richard Cruz, who resides at Schuylkill FCI, in Minersville, PA, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was not sought in any other court.

December 1, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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