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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JOHN XAVIER PORTILLO, also known as John Portillo, PETITIONER

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner John Xavier Portillo requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without payment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. In support thereof, Petitioner states:

1. The Petition for Certiorari in the form prescribed by Rule 14 of the Rules of this Court, with Appendix attached, is submitted for filing along with this Motion.
2. Petitioner was determined to be indigent by the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, and counsel was first appointed under 18 U.S.C. § 3006A on May 30, 2018 to represent Petitioner on filing of post trial motions and appeal.

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