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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

JOSE ANGEL TORRES,
Petitioner

v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

**ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATE COURT
OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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TO THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUSTICE AND JUSTICES OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT:

COMES NOW, JOSE ANGEL TORRES, Petitioner, and requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Undersigned counsel was appointed¹ to represent Petitioner in accordance with the Criminal Justice Act by the Honorable District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division, and Petitioner has previously been granted permission to proceed in forma pauperis in the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Respectfully Submitted,

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¹ A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, the undersigned attorney, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing document has been served upon the following party(ies) via First Class Mail with Tracking on December 28, 2020:

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