

No.

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

BRENDA YADIRA GAMEZ-CASTANEDA,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Fifth Circuit

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

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Petitioner Brenda Yadira Gamez-Castaneda respectfully moves under Rule 39.1, Supreme Court Rules, and Title 18, United States Code section 3006A(d)(7), for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of fees. The Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the court of appeals. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal was sought and granted in the district court. No affidavit is attached, inasmuch as the court below appointed counsel for petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964.

Respectfully submitted.

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