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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

MANUEL DE JESÚS GORDILLO-ESCANDÓN,
Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United
States Court of Appeals
for the Fourth Circuit*

(CA4 No. 18-4306)

**Motion for
Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis***

COMES NOW Manuel de Jesús Gordillo-Escandón, by counsel, and respectfully asks this Court for leave to file the attached petition for *writ of certiorari* without the prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Rule 39 and in support whereof would show the Court as follows:

1. Petitioner seeks review of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit's judgment affirming his judgment of conviction from the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.

2. Below, the United States District Court for the District of South Carolina appointed undersigned as trial counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Likewise the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit appointed undersigned counsel as appellate counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Respectfully submitted this 20th day of January, 2021,

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