In the Supreme Court of the United States

MERLE DENEZPI,

Petitioner,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Merle Denezpi, through his attorney of record who was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act by the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, and pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectively requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioner states that he was found indigent by both the district court and the Tenth Circuit pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated this 26^{th} day of March 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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