

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2020

JOSE MEZA, *Petitioner*,

v.

STUART SHERMAN, Warden, *Respondent*.

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code ' 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Jose Meza asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner, who is currently serving a sentence of 40 years to life in state prison, was represented on appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit by appointed counsel pursuant to an order of that Court under 18 U.S.C. ' 3006A(a)(2)(B), (b), (d)(7). Undersigned counsel was the appointed counsel of record for Mr. Meza in the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: May 5, 2021

Respectfully submitted,

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