

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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CARLOS ELIAS CRUZ-BERMUDEZ,

Petitioner,

- vs -

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, § 3006A and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner, Carlos Elias Cruz-Bermudez, asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner is represented by counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, Title 18, United States Code, § 3006A. Petitioner was found to be indigent in the district court and has had appointed counsel in the district court and before the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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