

No.

In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

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MARIA VARGAS-LUNA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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

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Petitioner Maria Vargas-Luna 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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