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**In the
Supreme Court of the United States**

Armando B. Cortinas, Jr.,

Petitioner,

v.

Jo Gentry, et al.,

Respondents.

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

Motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis

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Petitioner Armando B. Cortinas, Jr., respectfully asks for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The United States District Court, District of Nevada, appointed the Federal Public Defender, District of Nevada, to represent Mr. Olsen under 18 U.S.C. §3006A(a)(2)(B). Because the district court appointed counsel for Mr. Cortinas, he need not file a corresponding affidavit or declaration. See Supreme Court Rule 39.1.

Dated October 28, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

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