

No. 21-

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ÁNGEL DE LA CRUZ,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT*

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

Petitioner respectfully asks 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 for the District of Puerto Rico appointed the Federal Public Defender under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the appointment carried through to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the district court appointed counsel and the court of appeals continued that appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

Executed on October 21, 2021, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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