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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

AARON MARTIN MERCADO-GRACIA, Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent

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

Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis

The petitioner, by his undersigned counsel, asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The petitioner was represented by counsel appointed in the trial court and the court of appeals under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A(b).

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This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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