

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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RUBEN VAZQUEZ-OVALLE, *PETITIONER*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *RESPONDENT*.

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PETITION FOR 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 Ruben Vazquez-Ovalle, by and through his undersigned attorney, respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of fees. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39.1; 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7). Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the district court and the court of appeals. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was never sought in any other court.

Respectfully submitted.

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