

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CASE: _____

HUGO VALENCIA MENDOZA,

Petitioner,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Comes now Hugo Valencia Mendoza, petitioner, and moves pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court that he be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis in his petition for a writ of certiorari. Hugo Valencia Mendoza in support of this motion states the following: The United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals appointed the undersigned counsel to represent Hugo Valencia Mendoza pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964 (18 U.S.C. 3006A). The undersigned understands that this appointment exempts the petitioner from the payment of fees or costs, and from the filing of an affidavit pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1915(a). The undersigned has not previously filed a motion to proceed in forma pauperis.

Wherefore, it is respectfully requested that this Honorable Court grant the petitioner's request to proceed in forma pauperis, and that this court accept the attached petition for writ of certiorari.

Respectfully submitted,

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