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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term, 2021

ROBERTO PADILLA ESPINOZA,
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner, Roberto Padilla Espinoza, requests leave, pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Supreme Court Rules, to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously sought and been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court: The United States District Court for the Western District of Texas.

Undersigned counsel was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court June 23rd, 2014. Additionally, undersigned counsel has

been appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 USC § 3006A.

Respectfully submitted,

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