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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ERNESTO PALACIOS-MARTINEZ,
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks to leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas, and
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

The appointment was made under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006a(b) and (c), in the federal district court, Southern District of Texas, Laredo Division and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

A copy of the order of appointment is attached as Appendix C.

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