

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JOHNNY JOE AVALOS,

Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

Respondent.

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PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE TEXAS  
COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Johnny Joe Avalos, pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has represented the Petitioner as court appointed counsel at the trial level, and through all appeals since.

Respectfully submitted this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2022.

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