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

OCTOBER TERM, 2021

MONICA RUIZ,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Respondent.

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court Rules and Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006(d)(6), Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by the undersigned counsel, appointed by the District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 7th day of June, 2022, I served one (1) copy of the foregoing Motion For Leave To Proceed In Forma Pauperis on the following individuals by mail (certified mail return receipt requested) by depositing same, enclosed in post paid, properly addressed wrapper, in a Post Office or official depository, under the care and custody of the United States Postal Service, or by other recognized means pursuant to the Rules of the Supreme Court of The United States of America, Rule 29:

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