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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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CRISTIAN SERRANO-DELGADO,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT*

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

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Petitioner respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico appointed the Federal Public Defender under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the appointment carried through to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the district court appointed counsel and the court of appeals continued that appointment.

Respectfully submitted.

Executed on July 20, 2022, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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