

No.

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**In The Supreme Court Of The United States**

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Jason Romero,

*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 Ninth Circuit

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**Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis***

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Petitioner Jason Romero, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), requests leave to file the attached Joint Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Mr. Romero was represented

by appointed counsel on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

**Dated:** August 22, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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