

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

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

NAOMI MICHELLE GUTIERREZ, PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

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

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Petitioner Naomi Michelle Gutierrez, by and through her undersigned attorney, and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and Title 18, Section 3006A(d)(7), of the United States Code moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of fees. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the court of appeals and in the district court. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was never sought in any other court.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ PHILIP J. LYNCH

*Counsel of Record for Petitioner*

DATED: November 10, 2022.