

No. 23-

In the
United States Supreme Court

RAYMOND MENDEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit

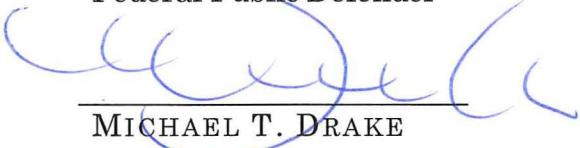
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached 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*. He was represented by counsel in the Ninth Circuit under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b).

This motion is made under Court Rule 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,
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