

No.

In The Supreme Court Of The United States

Eric Romero-Lobato,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

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

Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*

Petitioner Eric Romero-Lobato, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), requests 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. Mr. Romero-Lobato was represented by appointed counsel on appeal in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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