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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

RICHARD GALVAN MONTIEL,
Petitioner,

v.

KEVIN CHAPPELL,
Warden of San Quentin State Prison,
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*

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Petitioner, by his undersigned counsel, requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel in the Ninth Circuit appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b).

This motion is brought pursuant to Rule 39.1 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Respectfully submitted,

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