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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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ORLANDO CORTEZ-NIETO,  
JESUS CERVANTES-AGUILAR  
*Petitioners,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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The Petitioners, Orlando Cortez-Nieto and Jesus Cervantes-Aguilar, by their undersigned federal public defenders, and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully request leave to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court, and to file the attached joint Petition For Writ Of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

In support of this motion, Petitioners state that they were found indigent by both the district court and the Tenth Circuit. They were represented by appointed counsel, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the lower courts.

Respectfully submitted,

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