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

LEONEL RUIZ-LOPEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

COMES NOW Petitioner, Leonel Ruiz-Lopez, by and through his counsel of record, Doris Randle-Holt, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Tennessee, by Robert L. Thomas, Assistant Federal Defender, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006 A(d)(7), and requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The Federal Public Defender was appointed to represent the petitioner in the district court.

Dated this 25th day of January, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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