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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUAN MARTINEZ PEDRAZA,

Petitioner,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Juan Martinez Pedraza, pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), asks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The undersigned has previously represented Petitioner as retained counsel of record, but seeks appointment to represent the undersigned counsel. The undersigned counsel will supplement this petition with an affidavit of indigency by the Petitioner.

Respectfully submitted this the 17th day of January, 2023.

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