

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2023

RENE LUGO-BARCENAS,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis***

The Petitioner Rene Lugo-Barcenas herein requests leave to file the enclosed Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39, and Title 18, U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6). The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the defendant under a Criminal Justice Act appointment of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Missouri, by the United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri. In accordance with § 3006A(d)(7), no affidavit as required by Supreme Court Rule 39, need be filed.

**WHEREFORE**, Petitioners pray for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.  
RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023.

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