

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Antonio Montero,**  
*Petitioner*

v.

**United States of America,**  
*Respondent.*

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**APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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Applicant, Antonio Montero, through appointed counsel, respectfully applies to proceed *in forma pauperis* under United States Supreme Court Rule 39 and under 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(7). Montero is currently incarcerated, unable to pay for filing of his writ of certiorari, and his attorney was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. §3006A.

Respectfully submitted:

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 30, 2023, I provided by electronic mail a copy of this Motion to Proceed In Forma Pauperis to:

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