

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

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CARMELITA BARELA,

*Petitioner,*

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 Ninth Circuit

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**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code Section 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Carmelita Barela asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of the fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by counsel pursuant to Title 18, United States Code Section 3006A(b), (d)(7) in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted,

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