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IN THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

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RICK JOHN MORALES, JR.,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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**MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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**MOTION TO PROCEED IN *FORMA PAUPERIS***

Comes now, Elizabeth T. Musick, of Musick & Tierney Law, PLLC, counsel for Rick John Morales, Jr., and hereby respectfully moves the Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support thereof movant would show under the Court that she was appointed to represent Mr. Morales under the Criminal Justice Act, see 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A)(d)(6), in the District Court. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* has not been revoked, nor has it been previously sought in this Court.

DATED this 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

MUSICK & TIERNEY LAW, PLLC

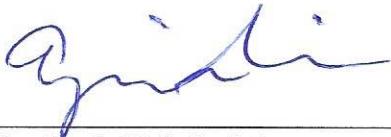
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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true and exact copy of the foregoing has been served upon the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5616, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C., 20530-0001, and to Timothy A. Tatarka, Assistant United States Attorney, 2601 Second Avenue North, Suite 3200, Billings, Montana 59101 third-party delivery (U.S. Mail). AUSA Tatarka has also been served via email.

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2023.

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