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

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OMAR FRANCISCO ORDUNO-RAMIREZ  
*PETITIONER,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner Omar Francisco Orduno-Ramirez, by his undersigned federal public defender and pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and Rule 39.1 of this Court, respectfully requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court, and to file the attached Petition For Writ Of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of filing fees and costs.

Petitioner was found indigent by both the district court and the Tenth Circuit and represented by appointed counsel, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the lower courts.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paige Nichols', is written over a horizontal line.

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