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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAVIER ESCALERA, JR., CASEY OLVERA,  
And JOSE LUIS MARTINEZ, JR.,  
Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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

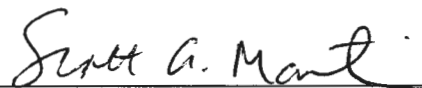
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), petitioners Javier Escalera, Jr., Casey Olvera, and Jose Luis Martinez, Jr. ask leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioners were represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c), in the United States District Court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

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