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In the Supreme Court of the United States

ERNESTO ORDUNEZ,

Petitioner,

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

Petitioner, Ernesto Ordunez, by and through his undersigned attorney,
and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and Title 18, Section
3006A(d)(7), of the United States Code moves this Court for leave to proceed
in forma pauperis, and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of
Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without
prepayment of fees. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under
the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the district court and in the
court of appeals. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (d)(7).

Respectfully submitted,
/s/ Shane O'Neal
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Dated: September 12, 2023.