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

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JOSÉ FOLCH-COLÓN,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT*

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

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Petitioner respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. The United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico appointed the counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and the appointment carried through to the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the district court appointed counsel and the court of appeals continued that appointment.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico this 10th of October 2023.

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