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

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FRANCISCO BATISTA-REYES,

*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 Court of Appeals for the First Circuit appointed the undersigned under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the circuit court appointed counsel.

Respectfully submitted.

Executed on December 22, 2023, at San Juan, Puerto Rico.



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