

No.  
IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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**JOSE G. RAMIREZ**, Petitioner,

-vs-

**PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS**, Respondent.

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On Petition For Writ Of Certiorari

To The Illinois Appellate Court

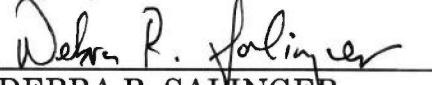
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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The petitioner requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the court below. Counsel was appointed to represent petitioner in the court below pursuant to 725 ILCS 105/10(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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