

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

MICHEAL LEE VILLAMONTE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

**On Petition For A Writ of *Certiorari* To The United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

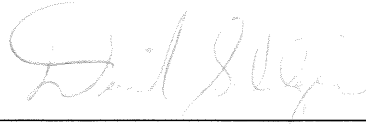
Under Title 18, United States Code, § 3006A(d)(6) and Rule 39 of the Court, Petitioner Micheal Lee Villamonte requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without pre-payment of fees or costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under Title 18, United States Code, § 3006A in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court

of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: February 29, 2024

Respectfully submitted,



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PROOF OF SERVICE


I, David A. Schlesinger, declare that on February 29, 2024, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I served Petitioner Micheal Lee Villamonte's MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on counsel for Respondent by depositing an envelope containing the motion and the petition in the United States mail (Priority, first-class), properly addressed to her, and with first-class postage prepaid.

The name and address of counsel for Respondent is as follows:

The Honorable Elizabeth B. Prelogar, Esq.
Solicitor General of the United States
United States Department of Justice
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Counsel for Respondent

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on February 29, 2024

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "David A. Schlesinger", is positioned above a horizontal line.

DAVID A. SCHLESINGER
Declarant