

OCTOBER TERM, 2023

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
CASE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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MANUEL SEPULVEDA,  
Petitioner,  
v.

SECRETARY, PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS,  
Respondent.

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

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Petitioner Manuel Sepulveda, through undersigned counsel, moves pursuant to U.S. Sup. Ct. R. 39.1 for leave to proceed in forma pauperis in his concurrently-filed Petition for Writ of Certiorari.

Petitioner is indigent—he has sought and been appointed counsel throughout the proceedings below in state and federal court. In the underlying federal proceedings, the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit appointed the Federal Community Defender Office for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania to represent Petitioner, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(a) on May 8, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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