

No. 24- _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM,

MATIAS ZARATE,

Petitioner,

VS.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondents.

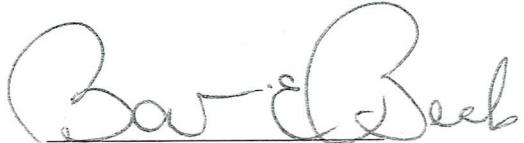
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

I, Bart E. Beals, appointed counsel for the petitioner seeks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

x Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following court(s): U.S District Court and U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

 Petitioner has not previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.



(Signature)

**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

I, Bart E. Beals, court appointed counsel for Matias Zarate, who is serving a sentence of twenty-one (21) months in the U.S. Bureau of Prisons, is the petitioner on behalf of Mr. Ortega-Galvan in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed without being required to prepay fees, costs or give security therefor, I state that because of my client's poverty he is unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe he is entitled to redress.

I further swear that the responses I have made to the questions and instructions below relating to my client's ability to pay the cost of proceeding in this Court are true.

1. Are you presently employed? No.
2. Have you received within the past twelve months any income from a business, profession or other form of self-employment, or in the form of rent payments, interest, dividends, or other sources? No.
3. Do you own any cash or have a checking or savings account? No.
4. Do you own any real estate, stocks, bonds, notes, automobiles, or other valuable property (excluding ordinary household furnishings and clothing)? No.
5. List the persons who are dependent upon you for support and state your relationship to those persons.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


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PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Bart E. Beal, do swear or declare that on this date, May 11, 2024 as required by Supreme Court Rule 29 I have served the enclosed MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS and PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served, by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly addressed to each of them and with first-class postage prepaid.

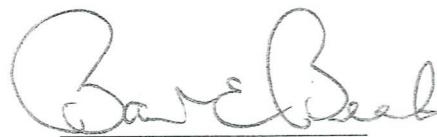
The name and addresses of those served are as follows:

Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
Washington, D.C. 20543

Solicitor General of the United States
Room 5614
10th and Constitution Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20530

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

Executed on May 11, 2024


(Signature)