

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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Juan Alberto Ortiz-Orellana,  
Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,  
Respondent.

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

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

United States District Court for the District of Maryland;  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Respectfully submitted,

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