

No.

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

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Luis Marin, Luis Chavez,

Petitioners

v.

United States of America,

Respondent

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*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to  
the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit*

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**Petition for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis**

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Petitioner **Luis Chavez** respectfully asks leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The U.S. District Court, Southern District of California, appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. The appointment continues in the U.S. District Court of

Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Petitioner's affidavit is not attached as the district court appointed counsel and the Court of Appeals continued that appointment.

Executed on July 25, 2024, at San Diego, California

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