

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

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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RICKY MENDOZA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

WILLIAM SULLIVAN, Warden,

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

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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, petitioner Ricky Mendoza seeks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees and costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b), (d)(7), on appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Dated: July 31, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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