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In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

OCTOBER TERM, 2024

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FRANCISCO GERMAN ALVAREZ,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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The Petitioner asks for leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without payment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Court of Appeal case 21-55826, Docket 6. This finding of indigency was made by the lower court upon CJA Form 23, and the Criminal Justice Act - 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

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