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**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES  
OCTOBER TERM 2024**

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DAMIAN CORTEZ,

Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Sara E. Silva, attorney for Petitioner Damian Cortez, hereby certify that on this date, October 9, 2024, I have caused pursuant to Supreme Court Rules 29 and 39.2, one original and ten copies of Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Petitioner's Petition for Writ of Certiorari to be delivered to the Court via first-class mail postage prepaid to the following address:

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