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IN THE SUPREME COURT FOR THE UNITED STATES

EDGAR HERNANDEZ LEMUS and
JUNIOR ALMENDAREZ MARTINEZ,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A)(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioners Edgar Lemus Hernandez and Junior Almendarez Martinez respectfully ask for 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 or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioners were represented by undersigned counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A on appeal. For the reasons set forth above, the Court should grant the motion.

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Respectfully submitted,



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