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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JOSHUA FLORES,

*Petitioner,*

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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**MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Pursuant to Title 18, United States Code Section 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of this Court, Petitioner Joshua Flores asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of the fees and costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by counsel pursuant to Title 18, United States Code Section 3006A(b), (d)(7) in the district court and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

December 3, 2024

Respectfully submitted,  
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