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

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**EDWIN CORTORREAL,**

Petitioner,

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

Respondent.

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF  
APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT**

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**PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1915 and this Court's Rule 39.1, the petitioner, above-named, moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of his motion, he states:

1. This proceeding is a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgments and opinions of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. On October

31, 2024, the Second Circuit filed an opinion affirming the petitioner's judgment of conviction. Pet. App. 1a.

2. Undersigned counsel was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act (CJA) by the District Court on or about October 7, 2020, and represented Petitioner continuously through the Second Circuit's decision of October 31, 2024.

4. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(7) and this Court's Rule 39.1, no affidavit of poverty is attached.

WHEREFORE, the petitioner prays that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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Respectfully submitted,

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