

In the  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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VICTOR RIVERA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent.*

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

The petitioner Victor Rivera asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The Court of Appeals appointed Anna M. Skotko, Esq., to represent petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: February 12, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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