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IN THE  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent- Appellee,

v.

AMADO DE LA MORA CARDENAS,

Petitioner – Appellant.

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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 FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

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COMES NOW, Petitioner Amado De La Mora Cardenas, by and through his Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") counsel of record, Andrew M. Wagley of Etter, McMahon, Lamberson, Van Wert & Oreskovich, P.C., and hereby submits this Motion for Leave to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*. This Motion is brought pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Petitioner respectfully requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner currently is in custody at FCI Thomson. In both the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington and Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Petitioner was appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, *et seq.* As such, Petitioner is indigent and seeks to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 27 day of July, 2024.

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