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In the Supreme Court of the United States

VALENTE BRITO, JR.,
Petitioner

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the
Fifth Circuit at New Orleans, Louisiana

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

Petitioner VALENTE BRITO, JR. asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. This writer was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent Valente Brito, Jr. by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Midland-Odessa Division. Fifth Cir. ROA.24-50321.6 (6/13/24 Docket Sheet Entry). Petitioner Brito is currently incarcerated at FCI Pollock, with a release date of June 22, 2035, according to the Bureau of Prisons website accessed April 16, 2025.

For these reasons, petitioner Valente Brito, Jr. respectfully asks for leave to proceed in this Court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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