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In the Supreme Court of the United States

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RODNEY MESQUIAS,  
Petitioner

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent

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

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

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Petitioner RODNEY MESQUIAS 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 Rodney Mesquias by the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division. Fifth Cir. ROA.24-40776.160-162, or SD TX Dkt. No. 38. Petitioner Mesquias is currently incarcerated at FCI Bastrop, with a release date of December 12, 2035, according to the Bureau of Prisons website accessed June 18, 2025.

For these reasons, petitioner Rodney Mesquias respectfully asks for leave to proceed in this Court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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