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Mr. Scott Harris
Clerk, Supreme Court
Of the United States
1 First Street, NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Alice Vega Fiala
v. The State of Texas

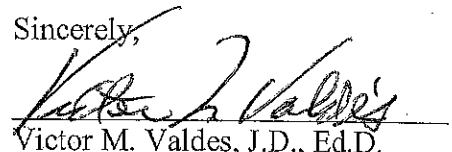
Dear Mr. Harris:

I have enclosed for filing an original and ten copies of the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in *Forma Pauperis* in the above referenced cause.

I have also mailed a copy of this letter, a copy of the Petition for Writ of *Certiorari* and Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in *Forma Pauperis* to the Honorable Stacy Soule, State Prosecuting Attorney, P.O. Box 13046, Capital Station Austin, Texas 78744, Via Certified Mail No. 70060810000300989540 on this 30th day of March 2018 and to the Honorable Nicholas La Hood, Bexar County District Attorney, 101 W. Nueva, Suites 370, Paul Elizondo Tower, San Antonio, Texas 78205, Via Fax No. 210-335-2884 on this 30th day of March 2018.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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Cc: Honorable Stacy Soule
Honorable Nicholas La Hood

No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ALICE VEGA FIALA, Petitioner,

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Respondent.

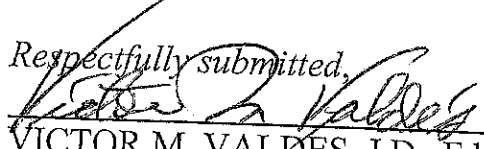
**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE
TEXAS COURT OF CRIMINAL APPEALS**

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

Petitioner Alice Vega Fiala, by and through her court appointed attorney Victor Manuel Valdes, and pursuant to Rule 39.1, Supreme Court Rules, and Title 18, United States Code, Section 3006A (d) (7), respectfully moves this Honorable Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals for the State of Texas without payment of fees.

Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under Article 26.04 of the *Texas Code of Criminal Procedure* in the District Court, the Fourth Court of Appeals, and the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas. Leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* was never sought in any other court.

Respectfully submitted,


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