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**In the
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

Enrique Fernando Salazar-Valencia,
Petitioner,

v.

Unite States of America,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Enrique Salazar-Valencia, pursuant to Rule 39 of the Supreme Court of the United States and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), asks for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A(b) and (c), in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Texas and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner moves this Honorable Court to grant his motion to proceed in forma pauperis in his petition for writ of certiorari to this Court.

Respectfully Submitted,

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