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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**ISRAEL TORRES,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

*Respondent.*

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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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Petitioner Israel Torres, through undersigned counsel, respectfully moves this Court to grant him permission to proceed *in forma pauperis* in respect to his Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit filed herewith. Mr. Torres has no assets that would enable him to hire counsel to represent him in connection with the Petition or to file the Petition in this Court. Undersigned counsel's office was appointed to represent Mr. Torres under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, and this office continues to represent Mr. Torres pursuant to that appointment.

For the above stated reasons, Mr. Torres respectfully requests that this Court grant him leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

Respectfully submitted: August 27, 2020.

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