IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OCTOBER TERM 2024

LUIS PAYANO-PEREZ, Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Luis Payano-Perez, pursuant to the Supreme Court of the United States Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), asks for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In the District Court of the District of New Jersey and on appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (c). Consistent with the Supreme Court of the United States Rule 39, no affidavit is required to be filed in support of this motion.

Dated: July 15, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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