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| IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES |
| ROBERT RUBEN ORNELAS Petitioner |
| V. |
| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA Respondent |
| On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit |

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Petitioner Robert Ruben Ornelas, by his undersigned counsel, a member of the Bar of this Court, requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. Petitioner was appointed counsel in the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b). This motion is brought pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Dated: December 1, 2025 Respectfully submitted,

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