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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ISRAEL ALBERTO RIVAS-GOMEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

*ON PETITION FOR A 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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Pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7) and Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, Petitioner ISRAEL ALBERTO RIVAS-GOMEZ moves for leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit without prepayment of fees or costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner was represented by the Federal Defender's Office for the Eastern District of California in the District Court and in the Court of Appeals on an appointment pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A).

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