

No. 26-\_\_\_\_\_

---

In the  
Supreme Court of the United States

---

Carlos Javier Figueroa,

*Petitioner,*

v.

United States of America,

*Respondent.*

---

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED  
IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

---

Petitioner Carlos Javier Figueroa respectfully requests leave to proceed here *in forma pauperis*, without payment of fees and costs. Counsel certifies that, in the court below, counsel was appointed to represent petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

Dated: New York, New York  
January 23, 2026

/s/ Yuanchung Lee

*Counsel of Record*

Yuanchung Lee  
Federal Defenders of New York, Inc.  
Appeals Bureau  
52 Duane Street, 10th Floor  
New York, New York 10007  
(212) 417-8742  
Yuanchung\_Lee@fd.org

*Counsel for Petitioner*