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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOSE DAVID PAYBA LACAYO,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Jose David Payba Lacayo, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, respectfully moves for leave to file the enclosed Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the Petitioner under a Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. § 3006A) appointment of the Office of the Federal Public Defender for the Middle District of Florida, by the United States District Court.

Respectfully submitted,
February 13, 2026

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