

No. -

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

KAREN ALTAGRACIA PEREZ,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES,

Respondent.

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals For the Eleventh Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Karen Altagracia Pérez asks leave to file the enclosed Petition for a *Writ of Certiorari* to the United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39. The filing of this petition is a continuation of the representation of the defendant under a Criminal Justice Act appointment of undersigned counsel by the Eleventh Circuit United States Court of Appeals. In accordance with 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(6), no affidavit, as required by Supreme Court Rule 39, need be filed.

THEREFORE, Applicant/Petitioner Karen Altagracia Pérez requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this February 23, 2026.

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