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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

CESAR CASTILLO-PENA,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO
PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Petitioner Cesar Castillo-Pena requests leave to proceed in forma pauperis, and to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees.

1. The district court below—the United States District Court for the Central District of California—appointed counsel to represent Petitioner in his criminal case, under authority of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

2. Accordingly, Petitioner is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court.

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3. . For these reasons, the Court should grant Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

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