

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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GERARDO VILLARREAL,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Fifth Circuit

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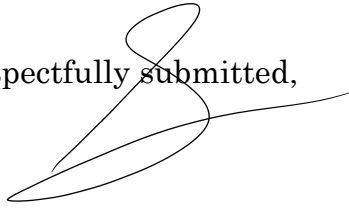
**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS**

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Petitioner, Gerardo Villarreal, by and through his undersigned attorney, and in accordance with Supreme Court Rule 39.1 and Title 18, Section 3006A(d)(7), of the United States Code moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*, and for leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of fees. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended, in the United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b) and (d)(7).

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Respectfully submitted,

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