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In the Supreme Court of the United States

FRANCISCO ORTIZ,
PETITIONER,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
RESPONDENT,

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7), Petitioner seeks leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by counsel appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A (b) and (c), both in the United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas and in the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Respectfully submitted on May 12, 2026.

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