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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

ROBERTO GODINEZ-GOMEZ, PETITIONER,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

*ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT*

MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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TO THIS HONORABLE COURT:

Roberto Godinez-Gomez, Petitioner, through counsel, hereby requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and would show as follows.

Mr. Roberto Godinez-Gomez filed an affidavit in the U.S. District Court indicating his financial condition to the Court and requested that counsel be appointed to represent him. Mr. Roberto Godinez-Gomez's financial condition had not improved by his interview with U.S. Probation in connection with his Presentence Investigation Report. Since then, he has remained in custody, and his financial condition has not improved.

Mr. Roberto Godinez-Gomez was appointed trial counsel by the U.S. District Court, and the undersigned was appointed on appeal under 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A.

FOR THESE REASONS, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, Roberto Godinez-Gomez respectfully requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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