

No. 26-

In the Supreme Court of the United States

ZENIA CHAVEZ, *PETITIONER*,

V.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *RESPONDENT*.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner Zenia Chavez, under Supreme Court Rule 39.1, moves for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and for leave to file the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees. Petitioner was represented by appointed counsel under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, in the district court and the court of appeals.

s/ Shane O'Neal _____

SHANE O'NEAL

Counsel of Record for Petitioner

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