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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

JOSE GABRIEL DURAN GARCIA,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

Motion to Proceed *in Forma Pauperis*

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COMES NOW Petitioner Jose Gabriel Duran Garcia, by counsel, and respectfully asks this Court for leave to file the attached petition for *writ of certiorari* without the prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* in accordance with Rule 39 and in support whereof would show the Court as follows:

1. Petitioner seeks review of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit's judgment affirming his judgment of conviction from the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina.

2. Below, in both the U.S. District Court for the District of South Carolina and in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

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Respectfully submitted,

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