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In the
Supreme Court of the United States

JOSE PINEDA-CACERES,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

**On Petition For A Writ of Certiorari
To The United States Court Of Appeals
For The Sixth Circuit**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

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Pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 39.1, Petitioner Jose Pineda-Caceres prays for leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis.

Petitioner further states as follows:

1. Petitioner was previously granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Tennessee, and thereafter in the Sixth Circuit.

2. Petitioner proceeded in both the District court and in the Sixth Circuit with court appointed counsel appointed pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(d)(7).

3. Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the courts below appointed counsel in the current proceeding.

WHEREFORE PREMISES CONSIDERED, the Petitioner Jose Pineda-Caceres, by and through undersigned counsel, respectfully requests he be allowed to proceed in forma pauperis without payment of filing fees or service of notice fees in his petition for certiorari.

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Respectfully submitted,
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