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**In The
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

October Term, 2026

HERACLIO DURAN-GONZALEZ,

Petitioner

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

To the Honorable Judges of Said Court:

COMES NOW PETITIONER HERACLIO DURAN-GONZALEZ and as to all proceedings before this Court, moves for leave to proceed in forma pauperis under Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, and in support thereof would show unto this Honorable Court the following:

Petitioner was represented at the District Court level by counsel appointed

by the Federal District Court in the Western District of Texas under Criminal Justice Act of 1964 18 U.S.C. 3006A(b) and (c). The undersigned counsel was subsequently appointed under Criminal Justice Act of 1964 18 U.S.C. 3006A(b) and (c) to represent Petitioner and has represented Petitioner in the Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Petitioner moves this Honorable Court for an Order granting leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and for such other relief to which he may be entitled.

Respectfully submitted this the 14th day of July, 2026.

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