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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATE

CARLOS CARDENAS RAMIREZ,

Petitioner,

V.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*
(Corrected2)

Comes now Petitioner, Carlos Cardenas-Ramirez, through the Undersigned CJA appointed counsel, who respectfully moves this Court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and represents the following:

1. Carlos Cardenas-Ramirez is serving a ten-year sentence in the Federal Bureau of Prisons for the offense of conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute 5 kilograms or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine. Title 21, United States Code, Sections 846, 841(a)(1), and 841(b)(1)(A).

2. The Petitioner was appointed counsel to handle his appeal to the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and has had appointed counsel throughout the life of this case. Although the order appears unsigned, the minute entry in the district court's docket indicates the Undersigned was appointed as appellate counsel. Attached are the order of appointment and the district court's docket sheet.¹

3. The Petitioner has no income or assets.

4. The Undersigned's responsibility as appointed counsel is to remain Petitioner's counsel and advise him of his options up to the United States Supreme Court if warranted.

Respectfully submitted,

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¹ Petitioner sometimes utilized the name, Sergio Anaya Molina. Attorney Arturo Cantu was appointed to represent Sergio Anaya Molina on July 15, 2022.