

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JUAN LUIS MARTINEZ MEDINA,
Petitioner,

v.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

ON PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Pursuant to Rule 39.1 of this Court, Petitioner, JUAN LUIS MARTINEZ MEDINA, requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of fees or costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* by the United States District Court for the Central District of California pursuant to subsection (b) of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Dated: September 4, 2026

Respectfully submitted,



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