No. _____

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOSE ALEJANDRO BELMONTE CARDOZO,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

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

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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

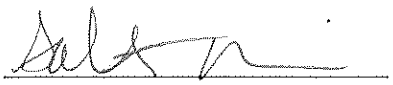
The petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:

(1) U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, Case No. 1:24-cr-125, by oral order entered May 9, 2024; and

(2) U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Case No. 25-4239, by written order dated May 1, 2025.

Because appellate counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, no affidavit or declaration of the petitioner is attached. *See* S. Ct. R. 39.1.

Respectfully submitted,



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