IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2026

No. _____

GERMAINE VELEZ-RAMIREZ, Petitioner
v.
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Germaine Velez-Ramirez asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.

Undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Petitioner in the First Circuit, under the Criminal Justice Act of 1964, as amended.

October 21, 2026

Respectfully submitted,

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