No. _____

In the Supreme Court of the United States

LONGINO LOPEZ FLORES, IV, 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 at New Orleans, Louisiana

PETITIONER'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner LONGINO LOPEZ FLORES asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. This writer was appointed under the Criminal Justice Act to represent Longino Lopez Flores "for the purposes of appeal" by the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas, Waco Division. Fifth Cir. ROA.23-50922.98. Petitioner Lopez Flores is currently incarcerated at the Beaumont Medium Federal Correctional Institution.

For these reasons, petitioner Longino Lopez Flores respectfully asks for leave to proceed in this Court *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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