

No. 17-

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Wendell Rivera-Ruperto — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States of America — RESPONDENT(S)

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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.



(Signature)

United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

Nos. 12-2363, 12-2364, 12-2366 and 12-2367

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

WENDELL RIVERA-RUPERTO, a/k/a Arsenio Rivera,

Defendant - Appellant.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: November 29, 2012

Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Appellant's request for appointment of new counsel on appeal is granted. Attorney H. Manuel Hernandez is appointed as counsel under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Attorney Juan Matos-de-Juan is allowed to withdraw as counsel and is directed to forward the case record to Attorney H. Manuel Hernandez at P.O. Box 916692 Longwood, FL 3279, 407-682-5553 and provide proof of such service to this court by **December 13, 2012**.

On or before **December 20, 2012**, Attorney Hernandez must file the transcript order forms, accompanied by a CJA Form 24 vouchers in Case Nos. 12-2364 and 12-2367, and in Case Nos. 12-2363 and 12-2366, the time to respond to the order of court directing appellant to show cause why these appeals should not be dismissed as duplicative is enlarged to **December 20, 2012**.

By the Court:

/s/ Margaret Carter, Clerk

cc:

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