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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2018

SHANE ROACH,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Shane Roach, through his attorney, who was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), respectfully moves this Court to grant leave to continue to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of this motion, counsel states:

1. The Federal Public Defender Organization for the District of New Mexico is an entity organized pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(h)(2)(a).
2. Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A(b) & (c), on July 2, 2015, the United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Mexico appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Mr. Roach during criminal proceedings before the United States District Court of New Mexico.

3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), on June 15, 2017, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico to represent Mr. Roach on appeal.

4. Mr. Roach has indicated he wishes that his appointed Federal Public Defender present this petition to this Court.

5. Mr. Roach is currently serving his term of incarceration with respect to the sentence he challenges in this cause. As far as counsel is aware, Mr. Roach continues to be indigent.

For these reasons, Petitioner Shane Roach moves this Court to grant leave for him to proceed in forma pauperis before this Court.

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