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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2018

ORYAN YAZZIE,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Oryan Yazzie, 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 October 25, 2017, the United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Mexico appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Mr. Yazzie during criminal proceedings before the United States District Court of New Mexico.

3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), on March 2, 2018, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico to represent Mr. Yazzie on appeal.

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

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

For these reasons, Petitioner Oryan Yazzie moves this Court to grant leave for him to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

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