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Supreme Court of the United States

JAMES MORRIS BALAGIA,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the
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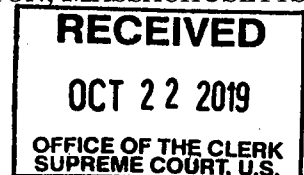
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MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court: Eastern District of Texas.

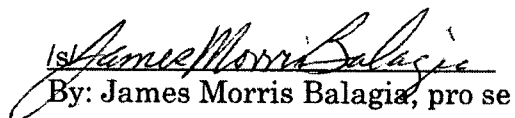
Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is not attached because the court below appointed counsel. Counsel was first appointed on August 1, 2019. Co-counsel was appointed on September 26, 2019.

The appointments were made pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 3006A.

A copy of the Orders are appended hereto.

Dated this 14 day of October 2019.

Respectfully submitted,


By: James Morris Balagia, pro se

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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CASE NUMBER 4:16-CR-00176

v.

JAMES MORRIS BALAGIA (3)

ORDER APPOINTING CJA CO-COUNSEL

The Court has determined that the above-named Defendant qualifies for co-counsel to be appointed for adequate representation in the above-styled case. Accordingly, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. Section 3006A), this Court appoints Gaylon Riddels, a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of this District to assist in the representation of this Defendant with current counsel, Daphne L. Silverman.

The Court notes the appearance of Gaylon Riddels as co-counsel to represent Defendant.

SIGNED this 1st day of August, 2019.



AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
SHERMAN DIVISION

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §
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VS. § CASE NO. 4:16-CR-00176
 § JUDGE MAZZANT
JAMES MORRIS BALAGIA §

ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO APPOINT CJA CO-COUNSEL

On this day came on to be considered the Defendant JAMES MORRIS BALAGIA's Motion to Appoint CJA Co-Counsel in the above captioned matter, and upon consideration of the same, the Court is of the opinion that said Motion should be granted.

The Court has determine that the above-named Defendant qualifies for co-counsel to be appointed for adequate representation in the above-styled case. Accordingly, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act (18 U.S.C. Section 3006A), this Court appoints Matthew Dexter Hamilton, a member of the Criminal Justice Act Panel of this District to assist in the representation of this Defendant with current CJA Counsel, Gaylon Perry Riddels.

The Court notes the appearance of Matthew Hamilton as co-counsel to represent Defendant.

SIGNED this 26th day of September, 2019.


AMOS L. MAZZANT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE