

No.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

**Raul Mejia**, Petitioner

v.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, Respondent.

On Petition For a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeal, Ninth Circuit

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

The petitioner, **Raul Mejia**, asks leave to file the accompanying petition for writ of certiorari, without prepayment of costs, and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner was represented by court appointed counsel in the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal and was permitted to proceed *in forma pauperis* in that court. A copy of the order appointing is attached.

Dated: January 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

Southern District No.  
17CR809-CAB

v.

RAUL MEJIA,

Defendant.

Ninth Circuit No.  
18-50132 USCA

**ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL**

On January 9, 2019, the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit ordered Magistrate Judge Barbara L. Major to appoint counsel for Defendant-Appellant RAUL MEJIA. Therefore, the court **ORDERS**:

1. ERICA GAMBALE is appointed to represent RAUL MEJIA in this case.
2. The Clerk of Court for the Southern District of California must provide a copy of this order, the docket sheet, and the order issued by the Ninth Circuit to ERICA GAMBALE, P.O. Box 2896, Mission Viejo, CA 92690. Counsel's telephone number is (949) 293-3486.
3. The Clerk of Court for the Southern District of California must serve a copy of this order on the Ninth Circuit.
4. Appointed counsel must comply with the Ninth Circuit's procedures for electronic

1 transmittal of Criminal Justice Act Form 20 vouchers via email.  
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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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Hon. Barbara L. Major  
United States Magistrate Judge