

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
October Term, 2019

JUAN ELIAS GONZALEZ-ARAIAS,)	
)	
Petitioner,)	
)	NO.
vs.)	
)	
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

NOW COMES the Petitioner/Defendant, Juan Gonzalez-Arias, by counsel, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39, and requests leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support this motion, Petitioner provides the following:

1. Petitioner stands convicted, following a plea in United States District Court for the District of Maine with being a felon in possession of a firearm in violation 21 U.S.C. § 846 and 841. A timely appeal was filed with the First Circuit Court of Appeals, which appeal was denied.
2. Petitioner is petitioning the Supreme Court for a Writ of Certiorari.
3. Petition has been found indigent on March 16, 2018 and undersigned counsel, Robert C. Andrews, Esq., was appointed by the First Circuit Court of Appeals to represent Mr. Gonzalez-Arias regarding an appeal. Attorney Andrews remains Mr. Gonzalez-Arias's appointed counsel of record.
4. As counsel was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act at appellate level, leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* has not previously been sought.

WHEREFORE, it is requested that Petitioner's motion for leave to proceed *in forma*

pauperis be granted.

Dated at Portland, Maine on this 19th day of March, 2020.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Robert C. Andrews, attorney for Petitioner Juan Elias Gonzalez-Arias, hereby certify that I have caused, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39.2, one original of Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* to be served upon the following:

Clerk United States Supreme Court
1 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

and one copy upon:

Cynthia Young, AUSA
1 Courthouse Way
Boston, Massachusetts 02110

Said Motion having been sent to the above addresses by first class mail, postage prepaid, this 19th day of March, 2020.

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