

NO. _____

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

October Term 2019

PETRONA GASPAR-MIGUEL,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Petrona Gaspar-Miguel, through her attorney, Assistant Federal Public Defender Amanda Skinner, who was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), respectfully moves this Court to grant leave to continue *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 June 20, 2018, the United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Mexico appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Ms. Gaspar-Miguel during her criminal prosecution before the court.

3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), on February 19, 2019, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico to represent Ms. Gaspar-Miguel on appeal.

4. Ms. Gaspar-Miguel has indicated she wishes that her appointed Federal Public Defender present this petition to this Court.

5. Ms. Gaspar-Miguel has completed her sentence imposed in this case. As far as counsel is aware, she continues to be indigent.

Respectfully submitted,

FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER

/s/ Amanda Skinner

Amanda Skinner
Assistant Federal Public Defender
506 S. Main St., Suite 400
Las Cruces, NM 88001
(575) 527-6930