

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2021

ETHAN GUILLEN,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

Petitioner Ethan Guillen, 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. Mr. Guillen was represented during criminal proceedings before the United States District Court of New Mexico by counsel appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act on June 1, 2017.
3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), on February 24, 2020, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico to represent Mr. Guillen in his appeal.

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

5. Mr. Guillen is presently serving the term of incarceration imposed by the district court. As far as counsel is aware, Mr. Guillen continues to be indigent.

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

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