

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT RONALD PERALES
Petitioner

v.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

TO THE HONORABLE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT:

Mr. Robert Ronald Perales moves this Court to permit him to proceed *in forma pauperis* pursuant to SUPREME COURT RULE 39. In support of this motion, Mr. Perales would show the following:

- 1) Mr. Perales has been found indigent and the Harris County Public Defender's Office was appointed to represent Mr. Perales on appeal. *See* attached copy of the order of appointment of counsel in the court below.
- 2) The Harris County Public Defender's Office continues to represent Mr. Perales on the accompanying petition for a writ of certiorari.

3) Mr. Perales has completed an affidavit of indigency. *See* attached copy of the order of appointment of counsel in the court below.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Perales prays that this Court permit him to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted,

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PAUPER'S OATH ON APPEAL

CAUSE NO.: 1511374

THE STATE OF TEXAS

VS.

Robert Pernales

OFFENSE: online solicitation of a minor

180th DISTRICT COURT

OF

HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

NOW COMES Robert Pernales, defendant in the above styled and numbered cause, and states under oath that he is without funds, property or income. The defendant respectfully petitions the court to: (check all that apply)

Appoint appellate counsel to represent him.
 Asks the court to order that a free record be provided to him.

Robert Pernales
DEFENDANT

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me, this 14th day of March A.D., 2019.

Marilyn Burgess
DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK
180th DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

FILED
Marilyn Burgess
District Clerk
MAR 18 2019
Time: _____
By: _____
Harris County, Texas
Deputy

ORDER

On 3/14/19 the court conducted a hearing and found that the defendant is indigent.

The court orders that Scott C. Pope / HCD is appointed to represent defendant/appellant on appeal.
 The court reporter is ordered to prepare and file the reporter's record without charge to the defendant/appellant.

It is further ordered that the clerk of this court mail a copy of the order to the court reporter:

Serena Pace, by certified mail return receipt requested.

Scott C. Pope / HCD
JUDGE PRESIDING
180th DISTRICT COURT
HARRIS COUNTY, TEXAS

AFFIRMATION

I, Scott C. Pope / HCD, Attorney at Law, swear or affirm that I will be solely responsible for writing a brief and representing the appellant on appeal. If I am not able to perform my duties as appellate counsel, I will notify the court immediately so that the court may take the appropriate action as deemed necessary.

ATTORNEY (SIGNATURE)

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SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON 3-19-19

DEPUTY DISTRICT CLERK (SIGNATURE)

DISTRICT CLERK

3/19/2019