

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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VILASINI GANESH,

*Petitioner,*

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to  
the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

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MOTION TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Petitioner Vilasini Ganesh, pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 39 and 18 U.S.C. §3006A(d)(7), requests leave to file the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for Ninth Circuit without prepayment of costs to proceed forma pauperis.

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Dr. Ganesh is indigent, and the undersigned was appointed as CJA counsel for the purpose of filing this Petition by the Ninth Circuit. A copy of the Order appointing the undersigned is attached hereto.

Dated: October 28, 2021

Respectfully submitted,



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FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff-Appellee,

v.

VILASINI GANESH,

Defendant-Appellant.

No. 18-10333

D.C. No.

5:16-cr-00211-LHK-1

Northern District of California,  
San Jose

ORDER

Before: SCHROEDER, RAWLINSON, and BADE, Circuit Judges.

Appellant's motion (DE 126) to seal counsel's declaration and exhibits to the motion for appointment of counsel is granted. Appellant's motion (DE 125) for appointment of counsel is granted in part as follows. Counsel Lisa Rasmussen is appointed under the Criminal Justice Act for the purpose of filing a petition for writ of certiorari. Counsel's request for nunc pro tunc authorization to recover costs incurred in prosecuting this appeal that have not been reimbursed by appellant is granted. Counsel's request for nunc pro tunc appointment under the Criminal Justice Act is denied.