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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2021

KEVIN VIGIL,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner Kevin Vigil, 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. On February 20, 2018, the United States District Court of New Mexico appointed undersigned counsel to represent Mr. Vigil in criminal proceedings before that court.
3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), on November 18, 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. Vigil in his appeal.

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

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

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



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