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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ROBERT ANDREW RILEY – PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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Mr. Riley requests leave to file the attached Petition for a Writ of Certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Mr. Riley has been found indigent and the undersigned counsel was appointed to represent Mr. Riley see attached Order of Appointment.

Respectfully submitted,

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September 02, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION

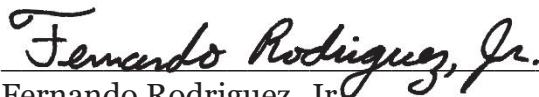
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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA | § | |
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| VS. | § | CRIMINAL ACTION NO. 1:18-CR-296 |
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| ROBERT ANDREW RILEY | § | |

ORDER

Pending before the Court is Hector Garza's Ex Parte Motion to Withdraw and for Appointment of Substitute Counsel on Appeal (Doc. 71), and this Court is of the opinion that the same is **GRANTED**. The Court grants this motion only to ensure that justice is served.

The Court appoints Mr. Edward Stapleton to represent Mr. Riley in his appeal from this Court's judgment. Mr. Stapleton's contact information is Attorney at Law, 613 E. Saint Charles St, Brownsville, TX, ph: (956) 504-0882, fax: (956) 504-0814, and email: stapletonstapleton@icloud.com.com. Mr. Stapleton shall contact the Fifth Circuit, Mr. Garza and Mr. Riley as soon as possible and, in addition, shall copy this Court with his entrance as counsel of record. Counsel shall work together to ensure an orderly transfer of responsibility and shall keep Mr. Riley apprised at all times.

SIGNED on September 2, 2021.



Fernando Rodriguez, Jr.
United States District Judge