

BEFORE THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

ISIAH PAUL MENDEZ,

Petitioner,

vs.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

Case NO 22- _____

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Isiah Paul Mendez, the Petitioner in the above styled case **COMES NOW**, by and through his undersigned counsel, stating that he is indigent, and prays the Court to allow him to proceed in forma pauperis in this matter. As part of his request he prays the Court to allow him to file his attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari without payment of costs and he further prays the court to assign him counsel to handle his case. As a basis for this request he states the following:

1. That he was found to be indigent by the District Court in this matter on June 26, 2018 and that appointed counsel was provided for him on that same date. A copy of the Order is attached to this motion and hereby incorporated by reference.

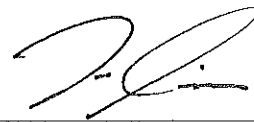
2. That he was found to be indigent by the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

and counsel was appointed to represent him on January 23, 2019. A copy of the Order is attached to this motion and hereby incorporated by reference.

3. That he has been incarcerated since September 26, 2017 and that he has no way of substantially increasing his income since being confined on that day.

WHEREFORE, Mr. Mendez respectfully requests that the Court allow him to proceed in forma pauperis, to allow him to file his Petition for Writ of Certiorari without paying costs and to appoint current counsel to represent him in this matter.

This is the 20th day of June, 2022.



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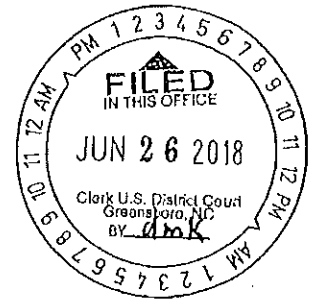
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

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ISIAH PAUL MENDEZ

1:18CR185-1



ORDER

This matter comes before the Court for the appointment of counsel to represent Defendant in this matter. The Court has reviewed Defendant's Financial Affidavit and concludes that Defendant has demonstrated eligibility for appointment of counsel at Government expense.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that CJA Panel Attorney Todd A. Smith is appointed to represent Defendant in this action.

This, the 26 day of June, 2018.


United States Magistrate Judge

FILED: January 23, 2019

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE FOURTH CIRCUIT

No. 19-4050
(1:18-cr-00185-WO-1)

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff - Appellee

v.

ISIAH PAUL MENDEZ

Defendant - Appellant

O R D E R

The court appoints Todd Allen Smith to represent Isiah Paul Mendez for this appeal. Counsel is referred to the CJA Payment Memorandum and the CJA eVoucher Page for information on appointment terms and procedures.

CJA authorization for preparation of transcript is obtained by submitting an AUTH-24 request in the district eVoucher system. New appellate counsel must contact district eVoucher staff for appointment to the underlying district court case in order to submit the AUTH-24 request for district judge approval and the CJA 24 voucher for transcript payment. Counsel must also submit a Transcript Order Form

to the court reporter and district court and file the same in the court of appeals with the docketing statement. Upon filing of the Transcript Order Form, the Fourth Circuit will set deadlines for completion of the transcript.

CJA 20 and 21 vouchers are submitted for payment through the Fourth Circuit's CJA eVoucher system. Upon receiving email notification of this appointment from eVoucher, counsel may create CJA 20 and 21 vouchers for use in maintaining time and expense records and paying for expert services.

All case filings must be made using the court's Electronic Case Filing system (CM/ECF). Counsel not yet registered for electronic filing should proceed to the court's web site to register as an ECF filer. See **Required Steps for Registration as an ECF Filer**.

For the Court--By Direction

/s/ Patricia S. Connor, Clerk