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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RAFAEL VILLANUEVA – PETITIONER

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA – RESPONDENT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Ed Stapleton

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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
BROWNSVILLE DIVISION**

ENTERED

August 04, 2017

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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versus

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Criminal No. 1:17-cr-00508

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Rafael Villanueva

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ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

Because the above-named Defendant, Rafael Villanueva, has testified under oath or has otherwise satisfied this Court that (s)he is financially unable to employ counsel and does not wish to waive counsel, and because the interests of justice so require, an attorney is hereby **APPOINTED** to represent this person in the above designated case.

Attorney appointed: Edward Stapleton

If this case subsequently proceeds to the United States District Court, the appointment **SHALL** remain in effect until terminated or a substitute attorney is appointed or makes an appearance herein on behalf of the Defendant.

Signed on August 4, 2017.


Ronald G. Morgan
United States Magistrate Judge