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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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Nonami Palomares — PETITIONER  
(Your Name)

VS.

United States — RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

The petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following court(s):

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: \_\_\_\_\_, or

a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

/s/ Scott A. Martin

(Signature)

**NOTICE OF FORM FOR APPEARANCE** (See Fifth Cir. Rule 12)

Only attorneys admitted to the Bar of this Court may practice before the Court. **Each attorney representing a party must complete a separate form. (COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM).**

Fifth Cir. Case NO. 21-40247

United States of America vs. Nonami Palomares

(Short Title)

The Clerk will enter my appearance as Counsel for Nonami Palomares

(Please list names of all parties represented, attach additional pages if necessary.)

**The party(s) I represent IN THIS COURT**  Petitioner(s)  Respondent(s)  Amicus Curiae  
 Appellant(s)  Appellee(s)  Intervenor

I certify that the contact information below is current and identical to that listed in my Appellate Filer Account with PACER.

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**NOTE:** When more than one attorney represents a single party or group of parties, counsel should designate a lead counsel. In the event the court determines oral argument is necessary, lead counsel **only** will receive via e-mail a copy of the court's docket and acknowledgment form. Other counsel must monitor the court's website for the posting of oral argument calendars.

**Name of Lead Counsel:** Marjorie A. Meyers

A. Name of any Circuit Judge of the Fifth Circuit who participated in this case in the district or bankruptcy court.

**B. Inquiry of Counsel. To your knowledge:**

(1) Is there any case now pending in this court, which involves the same, substantially the same, similar or related issue(s)?

Yes  No

(2) Is there any such case now pending in a District Court (i) within this Circuit, or (ii) in a Federal Administrative Agency which would likely be appealed to the Fifth Circuit?

Yes  No

(3) Is there any case such as (1) or (2) in which judgment or order has been entered and the case is on its way to this Court by appeal, petition to enforce, review, deny?

Yes  No

(4) Does this case qualify for calendaring priority under 5th Cir. R. 47.7? If so, cite the type of case Yes, Criminal

If answer to (1), or (2), or (3), is yes, please give detailed information. Number and Style of Related Case:

Name of Court or Agency \_\_\_\_\_

Status of Appeal (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Other Status (if not appealed) \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Attach sheet to give further details.**

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

**ENTERED**

August 17, 2020

David J. Bradley, Clerk

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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*versus*

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Case No. 2:20-mj-01497

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Nonami Palomares

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**ORDER APPOINTING FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER**

The above Defendant has testified under oath or has otherwise satisfied this Court that he or she is financially unable to employ counsel, and does not wish to waive counsel. Because the interests of justice so require, the Federal Public Defender of this District is hereby appointed, pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, to represent said Defendant in this case.

Preliminary and Detention Hearings are scheduled for 8/20/2020 at 10:00 AM. Defendant speaks English and will not need an interpreter.

Counsel will be notified electronically via CM/ECF.

**Please note: Attorneys are required to arrive 30 minutes prior to court setting to properly prepare your client.**

ORDERED the 17th of August 2020.

  
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Julie K. Hampton  
United States Magistrate Judge