

No. 23—

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

Rafael Espino,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

**APPLICATION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED
*IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

Petitioner Rafael Espino respectfully requests leave to proceed here *in forma pauperis*, without payment of fees and costs. Counsel certifies that, in the court below, counsel was appointed to represent petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

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