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# In the Supreme Court of the United States

FERNANDO LOPEZ,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

## 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*.

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

Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

The appointment was made under the following provision of law: Criminal Justice Act. A copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Date: September 6, 2023

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**ENTERED**

April 05, 2021

Nathan Ochsner, Clerk

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA §  
§  
VS. § CRIMINAL NO. 2:20-CR-01442-1  
§  
FERNANDO LOPEZ; aka FERNANDO §  
LOSOYA LOPEZ §

**ORDER APPOINTING CJA COUNSEL  
AND TERMINATING 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, Attorney **Sandra Eastwood** is appointed, pursuant to the provisions of the Criminal Justice Act, to represent said Defendant in this case. An appointment by a Magistrate Judge shall remain in effect if the case proceeds to District Court.

The Arraignment and Detention hearing are scheduled for: **April 6, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.**, before United States Magistrate Judge Jason Libby.

Counsel shall review the CJA Plan for the Southern District of Texas, available on the Court's website. Further, it is ORDERED that appointed counsel may not require, request, or accept any payment, promise of payment, or any other valuable consideration for representation under the CJA, or any other matter, unless such payment is approved by order of the Court. Unless you receive permission from the Court, you are prohibited from being retained by a CJA client in any and all legal matters.

The order appointing Federal Public Defender (D.E. 6) is terminated. Counsel will be notified electronically via CM/ECF.

ORDERED this 5th day of April 2021.

  
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Jason B. Libby  
United States Magistrate Judge