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**In The
Supreme Court of the United States**

RAFAEL ESPINAL-MIESES,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES

Respondent.

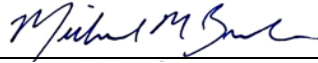
MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

Petitioner, Rafael Espinal-Mieses (hereinafter “Mr. Espinal-Mieses”), hereby respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this request, Mr. Espinal-Mieses states as follows:

1. Mr. Espinal-Mieses has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the following courts:
 - a. The United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, in case number 18-1803.
2. A copy of the order appointing undersigned counsel to represent Mr. Espinal-Mieses in the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit, pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, is appended to this Motion as Exhibit “A.”

WHEREFORE the Petitioner, Rafael Espinal-Mieses, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court grant him leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Respectfully submitted on this 9th day of November, 2023.



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United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 18-1803

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

RAFAEL ESPINAL-MIESES,

Defendant - Appellant.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: April 12, 2019
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Attorney Michael M. Brownlee is appointed as counsel under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Attorney Ignacio Fernandez-De-Lahongrais is allowed to withdraw as counsel and is directed to forward the case record to Attorney Brownlee at 390 North Orange Avenue, Suite 2200, Orlando, FL 32801-1642 and provide proof of such service to this court by **April 26, 2019**.

The briefing schedule set on February 13, 2019 is hereby vacated. On or before **May 3, 2019**, Attorney Brownlee must file either a transcript order form, accompanied by a CJA Form 24, or a statement certifying that the transcript of all necessary proceedings has been filed/ordered.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

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EXHIBIT A