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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Cristian Rodriguez

*Petitioner*

v.

United States of America

*Respondent*

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

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

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

The petitioner has been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in the United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico upon a determination by the district court that he lacks the funds to pay for a reasonable defendant and hence the defendant was assigned counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

The CJA 2-order authorizing the appointment of counsel is attached to this motion.

**WHEREFORE**, it is respectfully requested from this Honorable Court that it allow the petitioner to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

**RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.**

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this November 13, 2023.

**IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED:** that on this date the undersigned attorney mailed a copy of this motion to the United States Attorney's Office for the District of Puerto Rico Suite 1201 Torre Chardón, 350 Chardón Street, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00918 and to the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5614, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Washington, D. C. 20530–0001 .

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**United States District Court**

**District of Puerto Rico**

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**CJA 20 as to Cristian Rodriguez (8): Appointment of Attorney Julio Cesar Alejandro-Serrano for Cristian Rodriguez. Signed by US Magistrate Judge Marshal D. Morgan on 6/28/2021.(cmd)**

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