

No. \_\_\_\_\_

IN THE

# Supreme Court of the United States

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RAMIRO FELIX GONZALES,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

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

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CAPITAL CASE

Petitioner RAMIRO FELIX GONZALES, by counsel, respectfully requests leave to file the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Petitioner is indigent and proceeded *in forma pauperis* at trial, on direct review, and in all prior state and federal post-conviction proceedings in this case. The order appointing counsel in the proceedings below is attached as Exhibit 1. *See* Sup. Ct. R. 39; *see also* Tex. Code Crim. Proc. art. 11.071, §6(b-1)(1) (providing for appointment of counsel when the Court of Criminal Appeals has authorized further proceedings on a subsequent application for writ of habeas corpus).

Respectfully submitted,

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# **EXHIBIT 1**

Order appointing counsel  
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Trial Court Cause No. 04-02-09091-CR

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*Ex parte* § IN THE 454<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT  
RAMIRO FELIX GONZALES, § OF  
Applicant § MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS

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### ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL

Before the Court is Applicant's *Motion for Appointment of Counsel* (filed on January 18, 2023). The State does not oppose the motion. After due consideration, the motion is granted and, pursuant to Tex. Code Crim. Proc. Art. 11.071, §6(b-1)(1), Raoul D. Schonemann is appointed as counsel for Applicant in these proceedings.

ORDERED AND SIGNED on this 7 day of February, 2023.



The Honorable Stephen Ables  
Presiding Judge  
454th District Court  
Medina County, Texas