

No. _____

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
OCTOBER TERM, 2024**

ADONIS BATISTA,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

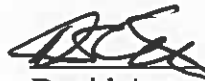
The Petitioner asks leave to file the attached petition for writ of certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit without prepayment of costs and to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* and with court-appointed counsel in the United States District Court for the Western District of Oklahoma and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit. Petitioner is represented by the lawyer who was appointed to represent him under the Criminal Justice Act in the federal district court and the court of appeals. The terms of counsel's appointment include the filing of a petition for writ of certiorari following the denial of

his direct appeal to the Tenth Circuit.

Petitioner is an inmate at USP Coleman I, a United States Penitentiary in Coleman, Florida. He is without funds to pay the necessary costs. Petitioner has submitted herewith a pauper's affidavit or declaration attesting to his inability to pay the necessary costs associated with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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Adonis Batista

No. _____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Adonis Batista — PETITIONER
(Your Name)

VS.

United States of America RESPONDENT(S)

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*.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

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

United States District Court for the
Western District of Oklahoma, United States Court
of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

☐ Petitioner has **not** previously been granted leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* in any other court.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☒ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☒ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: The
Criminal Justice Act, or

☒ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.

Adonis Batista
(Signature)

**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Adonis Dotito, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

| Income source | Average monthly amount during the past 12 months | | Amount expected next month | |
|--|--|-------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| | You | Spouse | You | Spouse |
| | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> | <i>None</i> |
| Employment | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Self-employment | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Income from real property (such as rental income) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Interest and dividends | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Gifts | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Alimony | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Child Support | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Disability (such as social security, insurance payments) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Unemployment payments | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Public-assistance (such as welfare) | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| Total monthly income: | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|-------------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>None - income reported</u> | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

| Employer | Address | Dates of Employment | Gross monthly pay |
|-------------------------|---------|---------------------|-------------------|
| <u>None - no spouse</u> | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |
| | | | \$ _____ |

4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ None
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

| Type of account (e.g., checking or savings) | Amount you have | Amount your spouse has |
|---|-----------------|------------------------|
| <u>None</u> | \$ <u>None</u> | \$ <u>None</u> |
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |
| | \$ _____ | \$ _____ |

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

☐ Home
Value None

☐ Other real estate
Value None

☐ Motor Vehicle #1
Year, make & model None
Value None

☐ Motor Vehicle #2
Year, make & model None
Value _____

☐ Other assets
Description None
Value None

6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money

Amount owed to you

Amount owed to your spouse

None

\$ None

\$ None

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

Name

Relationship

Age

None

None

None

8. Estimate the average monthly expenses of you and your family. Show separately the amounts paid by your spouse. Adjust any payments that are made weekly, biweekly, quarterly, or annually to show the monthly rate.

Rent or home-mortgage payment
(include lot rented for mobile home)

Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Utilities (electricity, heating fuel,
water, sewer, and telephone)

Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)

Food

Clothing

Laundry and dry-cleaning

Medical and dental expenses

You

Your spouse

None

No spouse

\$ _____

\$ _____

\$ _____

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\$ _____

| | You | Your spouse |
|---|----------------|---------------------|
| Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments) | \$ <u>1042</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc. | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Insurance (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| Homeowner's or renter's | \$ <u>None</u> | \$ <u>No spouse</u> |
| Life | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Health | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Other: _____ | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments) | | |
| (specify): _____ | \$ <u>None</u> | \$ <u>None</u> |
| Installment payments | | |
| Motor Vehicle | \$ <u>None</u> | \$ <u>No spouse</u> |
| Credit card(s) | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Department store(s) | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Other: _____ | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement) | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Other (specify): _____ | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |
| Total monthly expenses: | \$ <u>1</u> | \$ <u>1</u> |

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

N/A

10. Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? N/A

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

N/A

11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? N/A

If yes, state the person's name, address, and telephone number:

N/A

12. Provide any other information that will help explain why you cannot pay the costs of this case.

I am currently in prison and have been incarcerated since 2021.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on: February 23, 2025

Klaidon B. Little
(Signature)

David Aubrey

CJA-23
(Rev 3/21)**FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT**

IN SUPPORT OF REQUEST FOR ATTORNEY, EXPERT, OR OTHER SERVICES WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FEE

IN THE UNITED STATES ☒ DISTRICT COURT ☐ COURT OF APPEALS☐ OTHER (Specify Below)

IN THE CASE OF

FOR
Western District of OklahomaLOCATION
NUMBER

United States v. Batista

AT

PERSON REPRESENTED (Show your full name)

Adonis Batista

CHARGE/OFFENSE (Describe if applicable & check box→)

☒ Felony☐ Misdemeanor

- ☒ Defendant - Adult
☐ Defendant - Juvenile
☐ Appellant
☐ Probation Violator
☐ Supervised Release Violator
☐ Habeas Petitioner
☐ 2255 Petitioner
☐ Material Witness
☐ Other (Specify)

DOCKET NUMBERS

Magistrate Judge

District Court

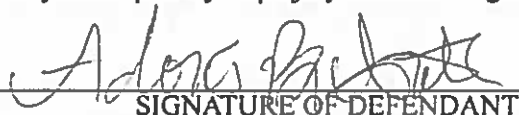
CR-22-374-PRW

Court of Appeals

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS REGARDING ABILITY TO PAY

| INCOME & ASSETS | EMPLOYMENT | Do you have a job? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, how much do you earn per month? _____ Will you still have a job after this arrest? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------|--|-------------------|---------------------------|------|----------|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|------|----------|-------|--------------|----------|-------|----------------|----------|-------|
| | PROPERTY | Do you own any of the following, and if so, what is it worth? <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th></th> <th>APPROXIMATE VALUE</th> <th>DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT OWED</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Home</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Car/Truck/Vehicle</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Boat</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stocks/bonds</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Other property</td> <td>\$ _____</td> <td>_____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | | APPROXIMATE VALUE | DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT OWED | Home | \$ _____ | _____ | Car/Truck/Vehicle | \$ _____ | _____ | Boat | \$ _____ | _____ | Stocks/bonds | \$ _____ | _____ | Other property | \$ _____ | _____ |
| | | APPROXIMATE VALUE | DESCRIPTION & AMOUNT OWED | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home | \$ _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Car/Truck/Vehicle | \$ _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boat | \$ _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stocks/bonds | \$ _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other property | \$ _____ | _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CASH & BANK ACCOUNTS | Do you have any cash, or money in savings or checking accounts? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No IF YES, give the total approximate amount after monthly expenses \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| OBLIGATIONS, EXPENSES, & DEBTS | How many people do you financially support? <u>5</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | BILLS & DEBTS | MONTHLY EXPENSE | TOTAL DEBT | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Housing | \$ <u>1605</u> | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Groceries | \$ <u>200</u> | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Medical expenses | \$ _____ | \$ <u>20,000</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Utilities | \$ <u>160-200</u> | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Credit cards | \$ _____ | \$ <u>700</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Car/Truck/Vehicle | \$ <u>878 (down payment car)</u> | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Childcare | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Child support | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Insurance | \$ <u>141</u> | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Loans | \$ _____ | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Fines | \$ _____ | \$ <u>1000</u> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Other <u>all</u> | \$ <u>180</u> | \$ _____ | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

I certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.


SIGNATURE OF DEFENDANT
(OR PERSON SEEKING REPRESENTATION)
11-22-2022
Date

FILED

United States Court of Appeal
Tenth Circuit

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

December 27, 2023

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff - Appellee,

v.

ADONIS BATISTA, a/k/a A-1,

Defendant - Appellant.

No. 23-6204
(D.C. No. 5:22-CR-00374-PRW-1)
(W.D. Okla.)

ORDER

Before **MATHESON** and **BACHARACH**, Circuit Judges.

This matter is before the court on attorney David B. Autry's Motion to Continue Representation in CJA Case (the "Motion"). Upon consideration, the Motion is granted. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A, David B. Autry is appointed as counsel of record to represent Appellant Adonis Batista. This appointment is effective *nunc pro tunc* to the date the notice of appeal was filed in this matter.

Entered for the Court
CHRISTOPHER M. WOLPERT, Clerk



by: Lara Smith
Counsel to the Clerk

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

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December 27, 2023

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RE: 23-6204, United States v. Batista
Dist/Ag docket: 5:22-CR-00374-PRW-1

Dear Counsel:

You have been appointed as counsel for appellant under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. 3006A. The order appointing you has been docketed in the above-referenced appeal.

Effective July 20, 2015, all Tenth Circuit Appellate Criminal Justice Act ("CJA") vouchers must be prepared and submitted electronically via eVoucher. eVoucher is a nationally-supported, web-based solution for the preparation, submission, monitoring and approval of CJA vouchers. The Tenth Circuit's eVoucher database can be accessed by clicking [here](#), or by pasting the following URL into your web browser:

https://evsdweb.ev.uscourts.gov/CJA_c10_prod/CJAeVoucher/

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If an adverse decision is rendered you must advise your client of the right to seek review of this court's decision by petition for writ of certiorari. If the client requests, and you believe a petition for writ of certiorari to be legally sound, you must file one with the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States. *See* Criminal Justice Act Plan, 10th Cir. R., Addendum I. If you claim compensation on the CJA 20 voucher for services rendered

in petitioning for certiorari, you must attach a PDF copy of the petition in the "Documents" tab of your electronic voucher.

Please contact this office if you have questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Chris Wolpert', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher M. Wolpert
Clerk of Court

cc: Travis Leverett
Thomas Blanchard Snyder

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