

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No.

**WALTER ACEITUNO,
Petitioner-Appellee**

V.

**UNITED STATES,
Respondent-Appellant**

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

The Petitioner respectfully requests leave to file the attached petition for a writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs and to proceed in forma pauperis. In support of the motion, counsel avers she was appointed to represent Mr. Aceituno by the First Circuit pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. sec. 3006A. A copy of the order of appointment is appended to this motion.

Respectfully submitted,

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United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

No. 24-1343

UNITED STATES,

Appellant,

v.

WALTER ACEITUNO,

Defendant - Appellee.

ORDER OF COURT

Entered: July 18, 2024
Pursuant to 1st Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Counsel's motion to withdraw, accompanied by an affidavit in which defendant requests appointment of new counsel on appeal, is granted. Attorney Katherine Essington is appointed as counsel under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

Attorney John Edward MacDonald is allowed to withdraw representation for the appellee. Attorney MacDonald is directed to forward the case record to Attorney Essington at 27 Skyline Rd, Hyde Park, MA 02136 and provide proof of such service to this court by **August 1, 2024**.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:
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John Edward MacDonald
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