

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

PAUL A. TURRIETA,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

Petitioner, Paul A. Turrieta, through his attorney, who was appointed pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), respectfully moves this Court to grant leave to continue to proceed *in forma pauperis*. In support of this motion, counsel states:

1. The Federal Public Defender Organization for the District of New Mexico is an entity organized pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3006A(h)(2)(a).

2. Pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. §3006A(b) & (c), on May 12, 2016, the United States District Court for the District of New Mexico appointed the Federal Public Defender to represent Mr. Turrieta during his proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 before the court.

3. Pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(c), on January 11, 2017, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit appointed the Federal Public Defender for the District of New Mexico to represent Mr. Turrieta on appeal.

4. Mr. Turrieta has indicated he wishes that his appointed Federal Public Defender present this petition to this Court.

5. Mr. Turrieta is currently incarcerated serving the sentence he challenges in this cause. As far as counsel is aware, Mr. Turrieta continues to be indigent.

For these reasons, petitioner Paul A. Turrieta moves this Court to grant leave for him to proceed *in forma pauperis* before this Court.

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