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SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM 2017

JONATHAN SANDOVAL,

Petitioner,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Jonathan Sandoval, 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 11, 2016, the United States Magistrate Judge for the District of New Mexico appointed the Federal Public Defender Office to represent Mr. Sandoval during his proceedings pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2255 before the district court.

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

4. Mr. Sandoval has indicated he wants his appointed Federal Public Defender attorney to present this petition to this Court.

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

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

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