

IN THE SUPREME COURT  
OF THE UNITED STATES

ORIGINAL

MICHAEL BARRETO,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

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Case No.

Supreme Court, U.S.  
FILED

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MOTION TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

Petitioner, Michael Barreto, by counsel, moves this Court to allow him to proceed in forma pauperis, without the payment of fees or costs. Petitioner has been incarcerated with only de minimis income since his arrest in 2019. He has been represented by the Federal Public Defender or CJA counsel throughout these proceedings. Copies of the most recent Orders appointing CJA counsel are attached hereto.

Dated: August 28, 2025

Respectfully submitted,

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**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE  
SECOND CIRCUIT**

At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, two thousand twenty-three.

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**ORDER**

United States of America,

Docket No. 23-6799

Appellee,

v.

Michael Barreto, AKA Sealed Defendant,

Defendant - Appellant.

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The Federal Defenders of New York, Inc. move to be relieved as counsel for the Appellant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion to be relieved is GRANTED and the Appellant's current briefing deadline is VACATED. Michael Robotti, Ballard Spahr LLP, 1675 Broadway, 19th Floor, New York, NY 11201 is assigned as new counsel pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A. Attorney Robotti is directed to review Local Rule 31.2 regarding procedures for setting the filing dates for the submission of briefs.

For the Court:

Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe,  
Clerk of Court

The block contains a handwritten signature, "Catherine O'Hagan Wolfe", written in cursive. The signature is written over a circular official seal of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. The seal features the words "UNITED STATES", "SECOND CIRCUIT", and "COURT OF APPEALS" around its perimeter.

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At a Stated Term of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, held at the Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse, 40 Foley Square, in the City of New York, on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of October, two thousand twenty-four.

Before: William J. Nardini,  
*Circuit Judge.*

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**ORDER**

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Appellant moves for the appointment of Hannah L. Welsh as associate counsel under the Criminal Justice Act at the rate of \$90 per hour, *nunc pro tunc* to April 1, 2024.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the motion is GRANTED.

For the Court:

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Clerk of Court

 