

No. 25-_____

IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICO GONZALEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

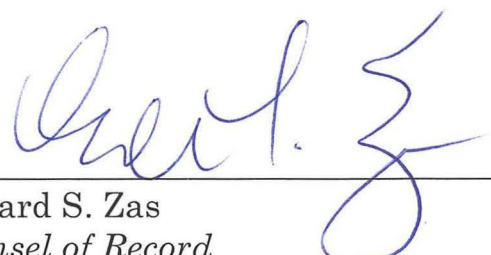
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

Petitioner Rico Gonzalez respectfully requests leave to proceed here *in forma pauperis*, without payment of fees and costs. Counsel certifies that, in the court below, counsel was appointed to represent petitioner pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act.

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