

No.

**In the Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOHNNY-JOE FIGUEROA-MANGUAL,  
Petitioner

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent

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**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS AND  
FOR APPOINTMENT OF COUNSEL**

The Petitioner, Johnny-Joe Figueroa-Mangual herein hereby very respectfully requests leave to file the enclosed petition for writ of certiorari without prepayment of costs, to proceed in forma pauperis, and for appointment of counsel.

The Petitioner has previously been granted leave to proceed in forma pauperis in the following courts: (1) The U.S. District Court for the District of Puerto Rico and, (2) the U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. The undersigned counsel was appointed by the Court of Appeals on June 27, 2024. (See attached Order of Court.)

The Petitioner has previously been assigned counsel under the guidelines of Criminal Justice Act of 1964 pursuant to 18 U.S.C. § 3006A and, as a consequence,

no affidavit or declaration in support of this motion has been thereof included pursuant to Rule 39 of the Rules of the Supreme Court.

Based on the Petitioner's indigency and lack of knowledge and experience in legal matters, it is hereby very respectfully requested the appointment of counsel for the professional handling and legal representation during the course of the instant proceedings.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

At San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 2nd day of December, 2025.

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# United States Court of Appeals For the First Circuit

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No. 24-1566

UNITED STATES,

Appellee,

v.

JOHNNY JOE FIGUEROA-MANGUAL,

Defendant - Appellant.

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## ORDER OF COURT

Entered: June 27, 2024  
Pursuant to 1<sup>st</sup> Cir. R. 27.0(d)

Appellant's request for appointment of counsel on appeal is granted. Attorney Rafael Anglada-López is appointed as counsel under the guidelines of the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A.

The Federal Public Defender's Office is allowed to withdraw representation for the appellant. AFDP Franco L. Pérez-Redondo is directed to forward the case record to Attorney Anglada-López at Rafael Anglada-Lopez Law Office, PO Box 194886, San Juan, PR 00919 and provide proof of such service to this court by **July 11, 2024**.

On or before **July 18, 2024**, Attorney Anglada-López must file the docketing statement and a transcript order form, accompanied by a CJA 24 voucher, or a statement certifying that the transcript of all necessary proceedings has been produced and filed in the district court or has already been authorized for production in this court.

By the Court:

Maria R. Hamilton, Clerk

cc:

Rafael Anglada-López, Mariana E. Bauzá-Almonte, Franco L. Pérez-Redondo, Rachel Brill, Joseph Niskar, Samuel P. Carrion, Johnny Joe Figueroa-Mangual, Juan Carlos Reyes-Ramos, Jonathan L. Gottfried