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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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JUAN MANUEL CRUZADO-LAUREANO

— PETITIONER — PRO-SE

(Your Name)

VS.

US Attorney Office RESPONDENT(S)

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS*

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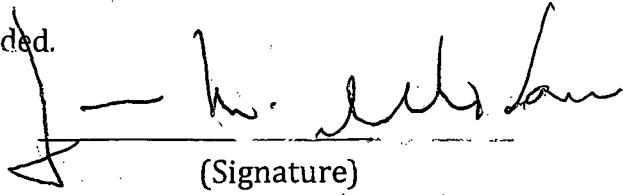
☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration in support of this motion is attached hereto.

☐ Petitioner's affidavit or declaration is **not** attached because the court below appointed counsel in the current proceeding, and:

☐ The appointment was made under the following provision of law: _____

or

☐ a copy of the order of appointment is appended.


(Signature)

**AFFIDAVIT OR DECLARATION
IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS***

I, Juan M. Cruzado- Laureano, am the petitioner in the above-entitled case. In support of my motion to proceed *in forma pauperis*, I state that because of my poverty I am unable to pay the costs of this case or to give security therefor; and I believe I am entitled to redress.

1. For both you and your spouse estimate the average amount of money received from each of the following sources during the past 12 months. Adjust any amount that was received weekly, biweekly, quarterly, semiannually, or annually to show the monthly rate. Use gross amounts, that is, amounts before any deductions for taxes or otherwise.

Income source	Average monthly amount during the past 12 months		Amount expected next month	
	You	Spouse	You	Spouse
Employment	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Self-employment	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Income from real property (such as rental income)	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Interest and dividends	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Gifts	\$ \$80.00	\$ NO	\$ \$80.00	\$ NO
Alimony	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Child Support	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Retirement (such as social security, pensions, annuities, insurance)	\$ \$794.95	\$ NO	\$ \$814.00	\$ NO
Disability (such as social security, insurance payments)	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Unemployment payments	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Public-assistance (such as welfare)	\$ 0	\$ NO	\$ 0	\$ NO
Other (specify): <u>Food Stamps</u>	\$ \$242.00	\$ NO	\$ \$242.00	\$ NO
Total monthly income:	\$ \$1,090.00	\$ NO	\$ \$1,136.00	\$ NO

2. List your employment history for the past two years, most recent first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

Employer	Address	Dates of Employment	Gross monthly pay
N/A	N/A	N/A	\$ N/A

3. List your spouse's employment history for the past two years, most recent employer first. (Gross monthly pay is before taxes or other deductions.)

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4. How much cash do you and your spouse have? \$ As of 12-13-2021 I had \$351. in the bank account that I received from the Social Security.
Below, state any money you or your spouse have in bank accounts or in any other financial institution.

Type of account (e.g., checking or savings)	Amount you have	Amount your spouse has
Social- Security deposit bank account	\$ 351.00	\$ N/A
Banco Popular de PR- account 057-300305 12/13/2021	\$	\$

5. List the assets, and their values, which you own or your spouse owns. Do not list clothing and ordinary household furnishings.

☒ Home- owned by the Domingo Cruzado-Matta ☐ Other real estate
Value Estate. I live it without making any payment. Value N/A

☒ Motor Vehicle #1 Toyota Yaris -2007
Year, make & model Plate- GVT -251
Value \$3,000.

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Year, make & model
Value 0

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Description I do not have any assets of any kind
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6. State every person, business, or organization owing you or your spouse money, and the amount owed.

Person owing you or your spouse money	Amount owed to you	Amount owed to your spouse
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7. State the persons who rely on you or your spouse for support. For minor children, list initials instead of names (e.g. "J.S." instead of "John Smith").

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Rent or home-mortgage payment (include lot rented for mobile home)	\$ N/A N/A	\$ _____
Are real estate taxes included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Is property insurance included? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Utilities (electricity, heating fuel, water, sewer, and telephone)	\$ 180.00	\$ N/A
Home maintenance (repairs and upkeep)	\$ 50.00	\$ N/A
Food	\$ 450.00	\$ N/A
Clothing	\$ 90.00	\$ N/A
Laundry and dry-cleaning	\$ 0	\$ N/A
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Transportation (not including motor vehicle payments)	\$ \$ 185.00	\$ N/A
Recreation, entertainment, newspapers, magazines, etc.	\$ 120.00	\$ N/A
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Other: _____	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Taxes (not deducted from wages or included in mortgage payments)		
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Credit card(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Department store(s)	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
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Alimony, maintenance, and support paid to others	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Regular expenses for operation of business, profession, or farm (attach detailed statement)	N/A	N/A
Other (specify): _____	\$ N/A	\$ N/A
Total monthly expenses:	\$ \$ 1,075.00	\$

9. Do you expect any major changes to your monthly income or expenses or in your assets or liabilities during the next 12 months?

☐ Yes ☒ No If yes, describe on an attached sheet.

10. Have you paid – or will you be paying – an attorney any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form? ☐ Yes ☒ No

If yes, how much? N/A

If yes, state the attorney's name, address, and telephone number:

N/A

11. Have you paid—or will you be paying—anyone other than an attorney (such as a paralegal or a typist) any money for services in connection with this case, including the completion of this form?

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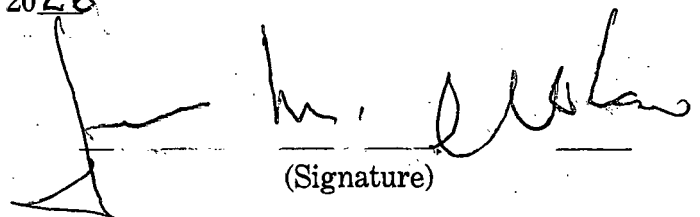
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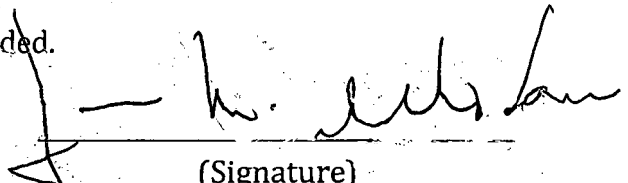
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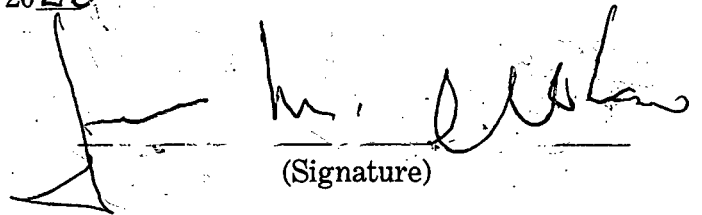
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