

United States Court of Appeals

For the Seventh Circuit
Chicago, Illinois 60604

February 22, 2008

By the Court:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	]	Appeal from the United	
Plaintiff-Appellee,	]	States District Court for	
	]	the Northern District of	
No. 08-1157	v.	]	Illinois, Eastern Division.
		]	
RIGOBERTO MARTINEZ,	]	No. 04 CR 688	
Defendant-Appellant.	]		
	]	Harry D. Leinenweber,	
	]	Judge.	

O R D E R

On consideration of the "MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND EXTEND DATE ON WHICH TO FILE APPELLATE BRIEF" filed by counsel for defendant-appellant Rigoberto Martinez on February 19, 2008,

IT IS ORDERED that the motion will be ruled on at a later date. Attorney Beau B. Brindley is directed to assist defendant with filing in the district court (and, if denied, in this court) a motion to proceed on appeal *in forma pauperis*. See Fed. R. App. P. 24(a). Counsel shall file, on or before March 7, 2008, a Status Report regarding his compliance with this order, attaching a copy of the district court's decision on defendant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal if available.

Briefing is SUSPENDED pending further court order.