IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF KANSAS

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, Plaintiff, v. KENET DEL CID-RENDON, Defendant.

CRIMINAL ACTION No. 06-20021-02-KHV

<u>ORDER</u>

This matter comes before the Court on defendant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. #669) filed October 20, 2010. The Court is satisfied that pursuant to Rule 24(a), Fed. R. App. P., defendant financially qualifies for *in forma pauperis* status. Under Rule 24(a)(1)(C), however, defendant's motion must state the issues which he intends to present on appeal. Rule 24(a) requires such a statement because the district court will deny *in forma pauperis* status if it determines that the appeal is not taken in good faith. <u>See</u> Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(4)(B). Good faith is an objective standard measured by whether the appeal is "frivolous" or lacks a "rational argument on the law or facts." <u>See Coppedge v. United States</u>, 369 U.S. 438, 448 (1962). Defendant does not state the issues which he intends to appeal. In addressing defendant's motion for a certificate of appealability, the Court noted that defendant has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. Likewise, defendant has not shown that his appeal is made in good faith. Accordingly, defendant's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* is overruled.

The Clerk is directed to forward a copy of this order to the Clerk of the Tenth Circuit.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that defendant's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (Doc. #669) filed October 20, 2010 be and hereby is **OVERRULED**.

Dated this 3rd day of November, 2010 at Kansas City, Kansas.

<u>s/ Kathryn H. Vratil</u> KATHRYN H. VRATIL United States District Judge