
No. 19-1414

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, PETITIONER

V.

JOSHUA JAMES COOLEY

ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of this Court, the Acting Solicitor General, on behalf of the United States, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is whether the lower courts erred in suppressing evidence on the theory that a police officer of an Indian tribe lacked authority to temporarily detain and search respondent, a non-Indian, on a public right-of-way within a reservation based on a potential violation of state or federal law. The opinions of the lower courts, the transcript of the suppression hearing, and the pertinent police report are appended

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to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of this case. We are authorized to state that counsel for respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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