

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 19-71

FNU TANZIN, ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

MUHAMMAD TANVIR, ET AL.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, the Solicitor General, on behalf of petitioners, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented is a question of law: whether the Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1993, 42 U.S.C. 2000bb et seq., permits suits seeking money damages against individual federal employees. The opinions of the court of appeals and the district court are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The operative complaint is included in the appendix to the brief in opposition. 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 the case. We are authorized to state that counsel for respondents agree that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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