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## SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Supreme Court Case No. 20-5114

Leonel Romero-Ochoa v. State of Washington  
(Petitioner) (Respondent)

**I DO NOT INTEND TO FILE A RESPONSE** to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court.

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for all respondents.

There are multiple respondents, and I do not represent all respondents. Please enter my appearance as Counsel of Record for the following respondent(s):

Pierce County Prosecutor's Office on behalf of the State of Washington

[Petitioner has also listed separately James Key, Pierce Co. Superior Court, and the Attorney General's Office - I do not represent those parties]

I am a member of the Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States.

I am not presently a member of the Bar of this Court. Should a response be requested, the response will be filed by a Bar member.

Signature Britta Halverson

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A COPY OF THIS FORM MUST BE SENT TO PETITIONER'S COUNSEL OR TO PETITIONER IF PRO SE. PLEASE INDICATE BELOW THE NAME(S) OF THE RECIPIENT(S) OF A COPY OF THIS FORM. NO ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE IS REQUIRED.

CC: Leonel Romero-Ochoa (pro se)

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**RE: Leonel Romero-Ochoa, Petitioner v. State of Washington, Respondent**  
**Case No. 20-5114**

To Whom It May Concern:

The Respondent, Pierce County Prosecutor's Office on behalf of the State of Washington, does not intend to file a response to the petition for a writ of certiorari unless one is requested by the Court. Enclosed please find the State of Washington's Waiver for filing in this matter.

Sincerely,

s/ Britta Ann Halverson  
Britta Ann Halverson  
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Attorney for Respondent, State of Washington

cc: Leonel Romero-Ochoa, pro se

