

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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CARLOS VEGA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

TERRENCE B. TEKOH,

*Respondent.*

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

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**BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS IN SUPPORT  
OF RESPONDENT**

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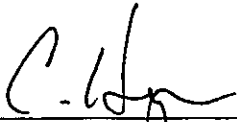
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