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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

VALENTE ARIAS-AVILA,  
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
Respondent.

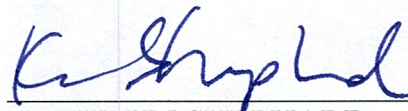
On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the United States  
Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

KATHRYN SHEPHARD, appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, certifies that, pursuant to Rule 29.5, she served the preceding Petition for Writ of Certiorari and the accompanying Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* on counsel for the Respondent (1) by mailing, on December 21, 2021, a copy of these documents (via first-class United States mail, postage prepaid) to:

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