

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

FILIBERTO CHAVEZ,)	U.S.C.A. No. 19-10374
)	U.S.D.C. No. 17CR0198-LJO
Petitioner,)	(EDCA)
)	U.S.S.C. No.
v.)	
)	DECLARATION OF COUNSEL IN
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	COMPLIANCE WITH S.C.T. R. 29.2
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Respondent.)	
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I BENJAMIN P. LECHMAN hereby declare as follows under penalty of perjury:

1. I am an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of California, in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of California, the United State Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit and this Court.

2. I was appointed to represent Defendant-Appellant, Mr. Chavez pursuant to the Criminal Justice Act for the Eastern District of California in his appeal to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal and before this Court.

3. On May 12, 2022, I electronically filed Mr. Chavez's Petition for Certiorari with this Court. I filed it early as a precautionary measure and mailed out his paper copies via USPS with prepaid postage rather than FedEx (FedEx is my usual practice). I have not received the originally submitted copies back for insufficient postage or any other reason.

4. On May 23, 2022, and again on June 8, 2022, the Court contacted me via email, noting it had not received the conforming paper copies. Thus, I am resubmitting Mr. Chavez's paper copies (via FedEx this time) and maintaining the tracking number.

5. For the above reasons, I respectfully request accept these additional copies of Mr. Chavez's Petition for Certiorari.

I so state on June 9, 2022, in Los Angeles, California.

s/Benjamin P. Lechman
BENJAMIN P. LECHMAN