## IN THE

## Supreme Court of the United States

JOHN MONTENEGRO CRUZ,

Petitioner,

v.

STATE OF ARIZONA,

Respondent.

On Writ of Certiorari to the Arizona Supreme Court

## **BRIEF FOR PETITIONER**

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