

In The  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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CARDONE CAPITAL, LLC;  
GRANT CARDONE; CARDONE EQUITY FUND V, LLC;  
CARDONE EQUITY FUND VI, LLC,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

LUIS PINO,  
*Respondent.*

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*On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the  
Ninth Circuit*

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**SUGGESTION OF DEATH AND MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF A  
PARTY**

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**I. SUGGESTION OF DEATH**

The authorized successor-in-interest of Respondent Luis Pino, his daughter and sole beneficiary Christine Pino, and the undersigned counsel hereby give notice of Mr. Pino's death on February 11, 2023.

**II. MOTION FOR SUBSTITUTION OF A PARTY**

Supreme Court Rule 35.1 provides, "If a party dies after the filing of a petition for a writ of certiorari to this Court, or after the filing of a notice of appeal, the authorized representative of the deceased party may appear and, on motion, be substituted as a party."

On April 14, 2023, Petitioners filed a petition for a writ of certiorari to review the judgment of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. Mr. Pino died after the Ninth Circuit entered judgment but before Petitioners filed their petition.

Christine Pino is Luis Pino's sole beneficiary and successor in interest. Ms. Pino respectfully requests the Court to substitute her as a party in place of Luis Pino. In the ongoing district-court proceeding in this matter in the Central District of California, the district court, on June 8, 2023, substituted Ms. Pino as Lead Plaintiff. *See* Exhibit A. Petitioners consent to this request.

Date: August 16, 2023

Respectfully submitted,

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