No. 22-49

IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

EFRAIN LORA,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 26.8, petitioner Efrain Lora respectfully moves for leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

This case presents a purely legal question: whether 18 U.S.C. § 924(c)(1)(D)(ii), which provides that "no term of imprisonment imposed ... under this subsection shall run concurrently with any other term of imprisonment," is triggered when a defendant is convicted and sentenced under 18 U.S.C. § 924(j).

The opinion below is included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In petitioner's view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court in its consideration of the case.

Dated: January 20, 2023 Respectfully submitted,

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