

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOSE LUIS NUNEZ,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*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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**BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS AS *AMICUS*  
*CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

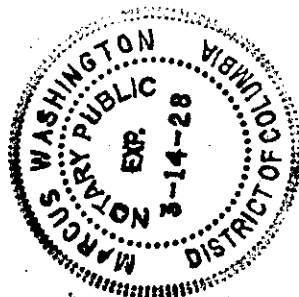
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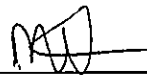
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