

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

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LEONCIO PEREZ,  
*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 Eleventh Circuit

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**BRIEF OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF FEDERAL DEFENDERS AS AMICUS  
CURIAE SUPPORTING PETITIONER**

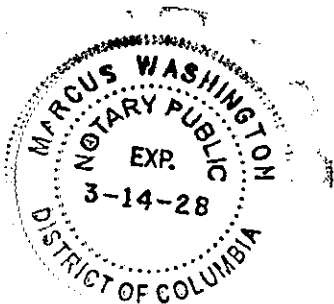
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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 30th day of June 2023.



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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
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District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.