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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

CARMELITA BARELA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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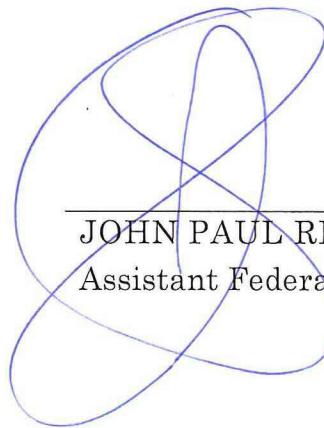
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