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

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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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**DECLARATION VERIFYING TIMELY FILING**

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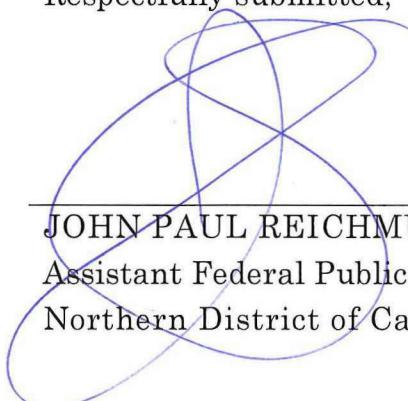
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Petitioner Carmelita Barela, through undersigned counsel and pursuant to Sup. Ct. R. 29.2 and 28 U.S.C. § 1746, declares that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari filed in this case was sent in an envelope via third-party commercial carrier for delivery within three days, addressed to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the United States, on the 23rd day of June, 2023, which is timely pursuant to the rules of this Court.

Executed on June 23, 2023, at Oakland, California.

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