

**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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CARLOS VEGA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

TERENCE B. TEKOH,

*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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