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September 8, 2023

The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543-0001

**Re: *Martinez v. United States* [not yet docketed]**

Dear Mr. Harris:

Please find enclosed the Rule 12.4 petition for a writ of certiorari and petition appendix in the above-captioned matter.

In accordance with 10 U.S.C. § 867a(b) and Supreme Court Rule 40.3, petitioners are entitled to proceed without prepayment of fees or costs or furnishing security therefore, and without filing an affidavit for indigency under 28 U.S.C. § 1915, as they seek direct review of a decision of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces.

In addition to the petition and petition appendix, enclosed with this letter are the required proof of service on the Solicitor General and certificate of compliance required by Rule 33.1(h). Please let me know if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen I. Vladeck".

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