

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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

HECTOR GASTELUM VALENZUELA,

*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 Fifth Circuit

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**Certificate of Service**

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The undersigned, the attorney of record for Hector Gastelum Valenzuela, appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, certifies that pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.3 he served Valenzuela's Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Counsel for the United States:

The Honorable Elizabeth Prelogar  
Solicitor General of the United States  
U.S. Department of Justice  
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Service was made by enclosing a copy of the Motion and a copy of the Petition in an envelope addressed to the Solicitor General and then depositing the envelope in the United States mail with first-class postage prepaid at Alpine,

Texas, on August 21, 2023. A copy of the petition was also mailed to Assistant U.S. Attorney Elizabeth Berenguer, at 601 N.W. Loop 410, San Antonio, Texas 78216. Counsel further certifies that all parties required to be served have been served.

/s/ Shane O'Neal  
*Counsel of Record for Petitioner*