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IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

MICHAEL JOSEPH PEPE,

Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

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

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Attorneys for Petitioner \* Counsel of Record I, James H. Locklin, hereby certify that on January 29, 2024, copies of the petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and Appendices to Petition for a Writ of Certiorari were mailed, postage prepaid, to the Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, Room 5616, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, counsel for the respondent.

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