

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

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CARLOS GOMEZ,

*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  
Second Circuit**

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONER**

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