

No. 24-5714

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2024

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GERARDO FARIAS-CONTRERAS,  
aka Tomas Gomez,

PETITIONER,

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
RESPONDENT.

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**Proof of Service**

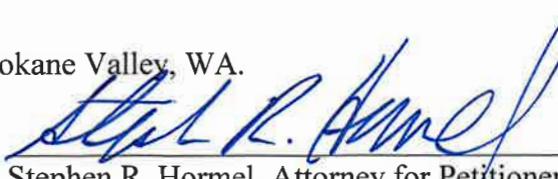
Stephen R. Hormel, declares as follows:

That I am admitted to practice before this Court. On October 10, 2024, the Supplemental Brief in Support of Petition for Writ of Certiorari for Ninth Circuit was sent by United States mail to the Clerk of the Supreme Court of United States for filing; an additional copy of the Supplement Brief was served on the Respondent by placing the same in the United States mail to:

**The Honorable Elizabeth Prelogar  
Solicitor General of the United States  
Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W., Room 5616  
Washington D.C. 20530-0001**

I declare under the penalty of the United States of America, the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on October 10, 2024, at Spokane Valley, WA.

  
Stephen R. Hormel, Attorney for Petitioner