

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

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER TERM, 2025

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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 December 10, 2024, the 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 revised Petition 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 December 10, 2024, at Spokane Valley, WA.

  
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Stephen R. Hormel, Attorney for Petitioner