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Mr. Scott S. Harris, Clerk
Supreme Court of the United States
1 First Street NE
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: Consolidated Petition for Writ of Certiorari for Jorge Rocha, et al.

Dear Mr. Harris:

Enclosed are the original and 10 copies of a petition for writ of certiorari in the case of Jorge Rocha, *et al.*, Petitioners v. United States of America, Respondent. Also enclosed are an original and 10 copies of the petitioners' motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis.

As indicated in the enclosed certificate of service, a copy of the petition for writ of certiorari and a copy of the motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis have been sent to the Acting Solicitor General of the United States via First Class United States Mail and via electronic mail.

Very truly yours,



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cc: **Via First Class United States Mail**
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