

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

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

JOSÉ LUIS VAELLO-MADERO,  
*Respondent.*

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ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES  
COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT

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**BRIEF OF THE MEMBERS OF THE  
CONGRESSIONAL SHADOW DELEGATION OF  
PUERTO RICO AS *AMICUS CURIAE*  
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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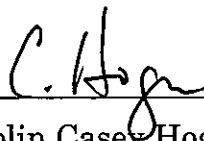
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