

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Petitioner,

v.

JOSE LUIS VAELLO-MADERO,

Respondent.

**On Writ of Certiorari to the
United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit**

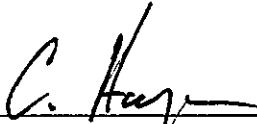
**BRIEF OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AS *AMICUS CURIAE*
IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENT**

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