

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 20-322

MERRICK B. GARLAND, ATTORNEY GENERAL, ET AL.,
PETITIONERS

v.

ESTEBAN ALEMAN GONZALEZ, ET AL.

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

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, the Acting Solicitor General, on behalf of petitioners, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The questions presented are questions of law: (1) whether, under 8 U.S.C. 1252(f)(1), the courts below had jurisdiction to grant classwide injunctive relief; and (2) whether a noncitizen detained under 8 U.S.C. 1231 is entitled by statute, after six months of detention, to a bond hearing at which the government must prove to an immigration judge that the noncitizen is a flight risk or a danger to the community. The opinions of the court of

appeals and the orders of the district courts are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of the case. We are authorized to state that counsel for respondents agree that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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