

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

Adolfo R. Arellano,
Petitioner,

v.

Denis R. McDonough, Secretary of Veterans Affairs,
Respondent.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, petitioner Adolfo R. Arellano moves for leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

This veterans-benefits case presents a legal question to whether equitable tolling is available for the one-year period in 35 U.S.C. § 5110(b)(1). The opinions of the court of appeals, the Court of Appeals for Veterans Claims, and the Board of Veterans' Appeals are included in the appendix to the petition for certiorari. The parties do not believe that any other portion of the record merits special attention that warrants the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, nor do they believe that a separate joint appendix would materially assist the Court's consideration of the case.

We are authorized to state that the Solicitor General, on behalf of respondent, agrees with this proposed approach.

Respectfully submitted,

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