

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

ADOLFO R. ARELLANO,  
*Petitioner,*  
v.

DENIS MCDONOUGH, SECRETARY OF VETERANS  
AFFAIRS,  
*Respondent.*

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

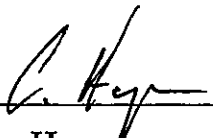
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