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The Honorable Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, NE  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *John Montenegro Cruz v. State of Arizona*  
United States Supreme Court No. 21-846

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent the Respondent, State of Arizona, in the above-referenced matter.

Pursuant to Rule 37.3(a) of the Rules of the Supreme Court of the United States, the State of Arizona hereby grants consent to the filing of *amicus curiae* briefs in this case

Sincerely,

/s/Jeffrey L. Sparks

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cc: Neal Kumar Katyal