

In the Supreme Court of the United States

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VALDAMIR FRED MORELOS,

*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
CALIFORNIA SUPREME COURT

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SUGGESTION OF DEATH

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CAPITAL CASE  
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Counsel for Respondent State of California hereby give notice of the death of petitioner Valdamir Fred Morelos on April 18, 2023. Respondent was notified by counsel for petitioner and has since received email confirmation from the litigation coordinator at the California Medical Facility in Vacaville, California, where appellant was in custody. Respondent is applying for a certified death certificate, but does not expect to receive one for several weeks. In light of this new development, respondent does not foresee filing the opposition to petition for writ of certiorari unless otherwise directed to do so by the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California and the United States of America the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on April 28, 2023, at San Francisco, California.

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