

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

HUGO ABISAÍ MONSALVO VELÁZQUEZ,

Petitioner,

v.

MERRICK B. GARLAND, ATTORNEY GENERAL

Respondent.

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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX**

Pursuant to this Court’s Rule 26.8, petitioner respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. Counsel for the government agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

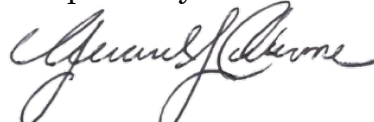
The question presented is a question of law: whether, when the deadline for a noncitizen to voluntarily depart the country under 8 U.S.C. §1229c(b) falls on a weekend or public holiday, a motion to reopen filed the next business day is sufficient to avoid the strict penalties for failure to depart found in 8 U.S.C. §1229c(d)(1). The appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari includes all of the relevant lower court and agency opinions, orders, and transcripts. No other portion of the record merits special attention such that the preparation and expense of a joint appendix is

warranted, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of the case.

For the foregoing reasons, the Court should dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case.

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Respectfully submitted.



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