

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

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ISABEL RICO,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

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**BRIEF OF THE RODERICK AND SOLANGE  
MACARTHUR JUSTICE CENTER AS AMICUS  
CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

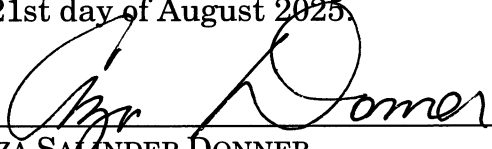
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