

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

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ISABEL RICO,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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

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**AMICUS BRIEF ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS IN  
SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

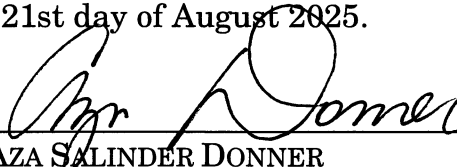
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