IN THE

Supreme Court of the United States

JOE FERNANDEZ,

Petitioner,

v

UNITED STATES,

Respondent.

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

BRIEF OF FAMM, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE LAWYERS, AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FEDERAL DEFENDERS AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER

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