

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

JOE FERNANDEZ,
Petitioner,
v.
UNITED STATES,
Respondent.

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

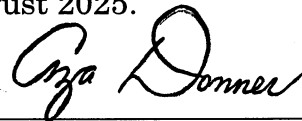
**BRIEF OF WOLFGANG VON VADER
AS AMICUS CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF
PETITIONER**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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