

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

**JOSE PADILLA-GALARZA, a/k/a Joey**

**Petitioner**

**VS.**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Respondent**

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**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE FIRST CIRCUIT**

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

I, **Rafael F. Castro Lang**, Court appointed counsel for the petitioner **Jose Padilla-Galarza, a/k/a “Joey”**, hereby CERTIFY that I deposited copies of the foregoing Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis, and the correspondent Appendix into the United States Mail, with the proper Priority Mail postage affixed, addressed to: Supreme Court of the United States, Clerk’s Office, 1 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20543; and to the U.S. Solicitor General of the Justice Department in Washington D.C. to 950 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington D.C. 20530, United States.

In San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 10<sup>th</sup> day of April 2025

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