

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

KEVIN ISAAC MONTTOYA PALACIOS,

Petitioner,

v.

VERNON LIGGINS, Acting Field Office Director, Baltimore Field Office, United States
Immigration and Customs Enforcement, et al.,

Respondents.

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

**MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX**

Pursuant to this Court’s Rules 21 and 26, Petitioner respectfully moves for leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. Respondents consent to this motion.

This case presents a pure question of law: whether, under the Equal Access to Justice Act, “any civil action” encompasses an action seeking a writ of habeas corpus to challenge civil immigration detention. 28 U.S.C. § 2412(d)(1)(A). The opinions and relevant orders of the lower courts are reproduced in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. The parties agree that no other portion of the record merits special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and that preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court in its consideration of the case.

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