

September 17, 2026

Scott S. Harris
Clerk, United States Supreme Court
One First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Vasquez v. Guerrero, No. 25-1246*;
Vasquez v. Guerrero, No. 26-353

Dear Mr. Harris:

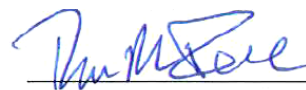
I represent Petitioner Richard Vasquez in the above-referenced cases. I write to inform the Court of a development that impacts a pending motion in Case No. 25-1246.

In Case No. 25-1246, I previously filed on Mr. Vasquez's behalf a motion to defer consideration of the petition for a writ of certiorari pending the filing of a new petition that Mr. Vasquez anticipated filing in connection with a related proceeding that, at the time, was being considered by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. On August 28, 2026, the Fifth Circuit resolved that related proceeding. And on September 11, 2026, I filed on Mr. Vasquez's behalf a new petition for a writ of certiorari, assigned Case No. 26-353, seeking review of the Fifth Circuit's ruling.

Mr. Vasquez's initial certiorari petition in Case No. 25-1246 has been distributed for consideration at the September 28, 2026, conference. Mr. Vasquez respectfully requests that the Court consider the petition in Case No. 26-353 when resolving the motion to defer and when considering the petition in Case No. 25-1246.

I would appreciate if you would distribute this letter to the Members of the Court.

Very truly yours,



Thomas M. Farrell

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