

In the Supreme Court of the United States

KENNETH JOHN JOUPPI, PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF ALASKA

On Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Alaska

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

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, petitioner respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. This case presents the following question: whether, in determining whether a fine contravenes the Excessive Fines Clause, courts may consider the gravity of the underlying offense purely in the abstract or should consider the gravity of the specific defendant's wrongdoing. The opinions of the lower courts are appended to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of this case.

Counsel for the State of Alaska has authorized us to state that the State consents to this motion.

Respectfully submitted.

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