

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 25-417

FRANCIS NIELSEN,

Petitioner,

v.

KEKAI WATANABE,

Respondent.

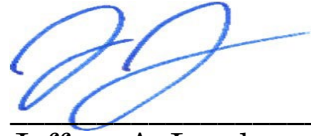
MOTION TO DISPENSE WITH
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to this Court’s Rule 26.8, petitioner respectfully moves for leave to dispense with the requirement of filing a joint appendix in this case. Respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

This case presents a purely legal question: Whether the Ninth Circuit erred in recognizing a *Bivens* cause of action. The case was resolved on the pleadings. The parties agree that the alleged facts are adequately set forth in the opinions below, which are reproduced in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court in its consideration of this case.

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Respectfully submitted.



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