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IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JOAN DIAZ GONZALEZ,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Ninth Circuit

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

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I, Holt Ortiz Alden, a Deputy Federal Public Defender in the Office of the Federal Public Defender who was appointed as counsel for the Petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006A(b), hereby certify that on December 12, 2025, copies of the Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit were mailed postage prepaid, to the Solicitor General of the United States, Department of Justice, Room 5616, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20530-0001, counsel for

the Respondent. In addition, copies of the Petitioner's Motion for Leave to Proceed in Forma Pauperis and Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit were emailed to the Solicitor General at SupremeCtBriefs@usdoj.gov.

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