

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

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MARTIN CHAVEZ-ZARATE, PETITIONER

vs.

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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**DECLARATION OF SERVICE**

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I, Vicki Marolt Buchanan, do swear or declare that on this date, March 27, 2026, as required by Supreme Court Rule 29, I have served the enclosed MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO PROCEED *IN FORMA PAUPERIS* and PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI with APPENDIX on each party to the above proceeding or that party's counsel, and on every other person required to be served by depositing an envelope containing the above documents in the United States mail properly address to each of them with first-class postage prepaid or by delivery to a third party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days.

The names and addresses of those served are as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on March 27, 2026

s/ Vicki Marolt Buchanan

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