

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

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**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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GERARDO VILLARREAL,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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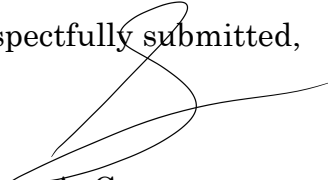
The undersigned, counsel of record for Gerardo Villarreal, appointed under the Criminal Justice Act, does certify and swear that pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 29.3, I have served a Motion for Leave to Proceed In Forma Pauperis and Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Counsel for the United States by sending through first-class postage prepaid, or by delivery to a third-party commercial carrier for delivery within 3 calendar days to:

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

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