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In the Supreme Court of the United States

EFRAIN CHAPA-CASTANEDA, *PETITIONER*,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *RESPONDENT*

PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, an attorney, a member of the Bar of this Court, certifies that pursuant to Rule 29.3, Supreme Court Rules, she served the within Motion for Leave to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* and Petition for Writ of Certiorari on Counsel for the United States, and for other parties required to be served, by enclosing a copy of each in an envelope and delivering it to FedEx, a third-party commercial carrier, on June 9, 2026, for delivery within three calendar days to their post office addresses:

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