

In the
Supreme Court of the United States

JUAN CARLOS ALVAREZ,
Petitioner,

v.

ERIC GUERRERO,
DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE,
CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS DIVISION,
Respondent.

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

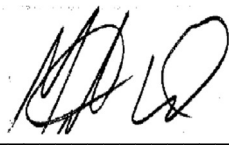
**BRIEF FOR THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE
LAWYERS AS *AMICUS CURIAE* IN SUPPORT OF THE PETITIONER**

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