

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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I, Michael E. Bern, counsel for *Amicus Curiae* the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers and a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on the 2d day of October, 2026, I caused to be served three (3) copies of the Brief for the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers as *Amicus Curiae* in Support of the Petitioner in the above-referenced case by first-class mail, postage prepaid, upon counsel for Petitioners and Respondents as listed below:

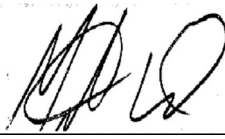
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