

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 26-\_\_\_\_

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CHRISTOPHER ANTHONY PONZO,

*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

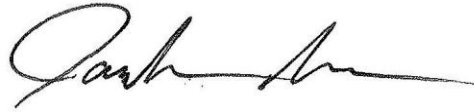
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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

Executed on this 31st day of August 2026



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Joseph Alvarez

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31st day of August 2026



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