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Mr. Scott Harris  
Clerk  
Supreme Court of the United States  
One First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

Re: *Raul Rivera-Perez v. Caryn Flowers*, No. 26-396

Dear Mr. Harris:

I represent petitioner Raul Rivera-Perez in the above-captioned matter. On September 30, the United States filed a waiver of its right to respond to petitioner's petition for a writ of certiorari. The petition was distributed to the Court on October 7, and the deadline for amicus briefs in support of the petition is October 22. I write to inform the Court that petitioner has been notified that the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers intends to file an amicus brief in support of the petition.

Petitioner respectfully requests that this letter be distributed to the Court.

Respectfully submitted,

Ashley Robertson