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Mr. Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of the Court Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20543

Re: *Sylvain Gnahore v. United States* — Notice Pursuant to Rule 12.6 (On  
Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second  
Circuit; No. \_\_\_\_\_)

Dear Mr. Harris:

Pursuant to Rule 12.6 of the Rules of this Court, petitioner Sylvain Gnahore respectfully notifies the Clerk of his belief that Falikou Kone has no interest in the outcome of the above-referenced petition for a writ of certiorari.

Mr. Kone was a co-defendant and later, pro se defendant-appellant, together with petitioner Sylvain Gnahore, in the proceeding below: *United States v. Conde*, No. 23-6327 (L) (2d Cir. Apr. 17, 2026), consolidated with No. 23-6359 (Con). The judgment for which review is sought is the Second Circuit's summary order of April 17, 2026, affirming the judgments of the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.

Petitioner's certiorari petition presents a single question, arising solely out of petitioner Gnahore's own guilty plea and sentence. Mr. Kone, who proceeded pro se below, raised separate and individualized challenges to his own conviction and sentence. Petitioner therefore believes that Mr. Kone has no interest in the outcome of this petition.

A copy of this notice and the petition for certiorari is being served on all parties to the proceeding below, including Mr. Kone, as required by Rule 29.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle Barth*

s/Michelle Anderson Barth  
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