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1 First Street, N.E.
Washington, DC 20543

Re: Supreme Court No. 17-5476; *Omar Orlando Rodriguez v. United States of America*; reply letter brief to Memorandum for the United States in Opposition (to the petition for a writ of certiorari)

Dear Sir or Madam:

I filed the above-referenced petition for a writ of certiorari, and I have reviewed the Memorandum of the United States in Opposition, which disagrees with petitioner's request that this case should be granted, vacated and remanded to the Fifth Circuit if this court agrees with the reasoning in *Dimaya v. Lynch*, 803 F.3d 1110 (9th Cir. 2015), reargued in this court on October 2, 2017 (No. 15-1498, *Sessions v. Dimaya*), which would mean that the Fifth Circuit's contrary holding in *United States v. Gonzalez-Longoria*, 831 F.3d 670 (5th Cir. 2016, *en banc*), pending in this court as No. 16-6259, would either be granted, vacated and remanded, or reversed. The Solicitor General argued that this court's March 6, 2017 opinion in *Beckles v. United States*, 137 S.Ct. 886, controls the issue presented in this certiorari petition, regardless of how this court rules in *Dimaya* and *Gonzalez-Longoria*.

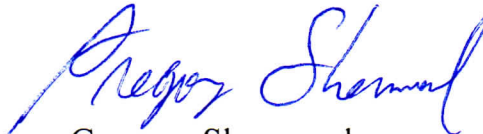
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I am writing to inform the court that Petitioner Rodriguez does not agree with the Memorandum of the United States in Opposition, for the reasons stated in the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, since this writer believes that the court's decisions in *Dimaya* and *Gonzalez-Longoria* are relevant to this case, and that *Beckles* does not foreclose further review. Any further response would be repetitious of the certiorari petition.

I have enclosed the original and ten (10) copies of this reply letter brief, which I hope will be sufficient for forwarding to the court and its staff with the certiorari petition and government's memorandum in opposition.

Very truly yours,



Gregory Sherwood

cc: Office of the Solicitor General of the United States (by email)
Omar Orlando Rodriguez (by first class U.S. mail)