

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 24-557

David Asa Villarreal, Petitioner

v.

Texas, Respondent

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH  
PREPARATION OF A JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 26.8, Petitioner respectfully moves for leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix. Respondent agrees that a joint appendix is not necessary.

The case presents a pure question of law: Whether a trial court abridges the defendant's Sixth Amendment right to counsel by prohibiting the defendant and his counsel from discussing the defendant's testimony during an overnight recess.

The opinions below are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. No other portion of the record merits special attention warranting the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a joint appendix would not materially assist the Court in its consideration of the case.

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Respectfully submitted,

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