IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 12-930

ALEJANDRO MAYORKAS, DIRECTOR, UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP AND IMMIGRATION SERVICES, ET AL., PETITIONERS

v.

ROSALINA CUELLAR DE OSORIO, ET AL.

MOTION FOR LEAVE TO DISPENSE WITH PREPARATION OF JOINT APPENDIX

Pursuant to Rule 26.8 of the Rules of this Court, the Solicitor General, on behalf of the petitioners, respectfully seeks leave to dispense with the requirement of a joint appendix in this case. The question presented in this case is a question of law: whether 8 U.S.C. 1153(h)(3) is ambiguous and, if so, whether the Board of Immigration Appeals has reasonably interpreted that provision. See Matter of Wang, 25 I. & N. Dec. 28 (2009); see also Matter of Wang, 2010 WL 9536039 (B.I.A. 2010) (ruling on motion to reconsider). The opinions of the court of appeals and the district court, along with certain additional materials, are included in the appendix to the petition for a writ of certiorari. In our view, no other portion of the record merits special attention such as would warrant the preparation and expense of a joint appendix, and preparation of a

joint appendix would not materially assist the Court's consideration of the case. We are authorized to state that respondents agree that a joint appendix is not necessary.

Respectfully submitted.

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