FLORES-VILLAR v. UNITED STATES

CERTIORARI TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT

No. 09–5801. Argued November 10, 2010—Decided June 13, 2011 536 F. 3d 990, affirmed by an equally divided Court.

Steven F. Hubachek, by appointment of the Court, 559 U.S. 1105, argued the cause for petitioner. With him on the briefs were *Elizabeth M. Barros* and *Vincent J. Brunkow*.

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PER CURIAM.

The judgment is affirmed by an equally divided Court.

JUSTICE KAGAN took no part in the consideration or decision of this case.

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