



**\*\*SPECIAL SESSION\*\***  
**DECEMBER 13, 2021**  
**ORAL ARGUMENT**  
**VIA**  
**TELECONFERENCE**  
**OR**  
**VIDEOCONFERENCE**

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**DIVISION I**

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2021, BEGINNING AT 2:00 P.M.  
BEFORE JUDGES BENTON, KELLY, ERICKSON**

20-3575

Alberto Hernandez v. Merrick B. Garland

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