

No. 17-\_\_\_\_

---

---

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

---

REPUBLIC OF SUDAN, MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL  
AFFAIRS AND MINISTRY OF THE INTERIOR OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF SUDAN,

*Petitioners,*

v.

JAMES OWENS, *et al.*,

*Respondents.*

---

**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the District of Columbia Circuit**

---

**PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

---

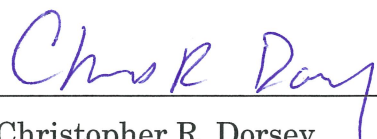
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 8,666 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

---

Executed on March 2, 2018.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Christopher R. Dorsey  
Wilson-Epes Printing Co., Inc.