No. 17-____

IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

THE GEO GROUP, INC.,

Petitioner,

v.

ALEJANDRO MENOCAL, MARCOS BRAMBILA, GRISEL XAHUENTITLA, HUGO HERNANDEZ, LOURDES ARGUETA, JESUS GAYTAN, OLGA ALEXAKLINA, DAGOBERTO VIZGUERRA, and DEMETRIO VALERGA, on their own behalf and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Respondents.

WORD COUNT CERTIFICATION

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that The GEO Group,

Inc.'s Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 8,997 words, excluding the parts of

the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

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