In the Supreme Court of the United States

O. John Benisek, Edmund Cueman, Jeremiah DeWolf, Charles W. Eyler, Jr., Kat O'Connor, Alonnie L. Ropp, and Sharon Strine,

Appellants,

V.

LINDA H. LAMONE, State Administrator of Elections, and DAVID J. McManus, Jr., Chairman of the Maryland State Board of Elections,

Appellees.

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

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