No. 18-___

IN THE Supreme Court of the United States

PETER M. HOFFMAN, MICHAEL P. ARATA, AND SUSAN HOFFMAN,

Petitioners,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Respondent.

On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Jeffrey L. Fisher, a member of the bar of this Court, certify on this 7th day of February 2019, that the Petition for A Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case contains 8,995 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

> /s/ Jeffrey L. Fisher Jeffrey L. Fisher