

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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No. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL G. NICHOLS, ON BEHALF OF HIMSELF AND ALL OTHERS SIMILARLY SITUATED,  
*Petitioner*,

v.

CHESAPEAKE OPERATING, LLC AND CHESAPEAKE EXPLORATION, LLC,  
*Respondents*.

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**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

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Pursuant to Rule 33.1(h) of the Rules of this Court, I certify that the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, which was prepared using Century Schoolbook 12-point typeface, contains 8,649 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d). This certificate was prepared in reliance on the word-count function of the word-processing system (Microsoft Office Word 2013) used to prepare the document.

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

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