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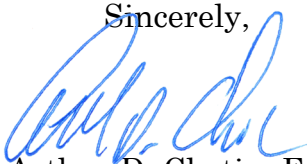
**RE NO. 18-247: ANIMAL LEGAL DEFENSE FUND, DEFENDERS OF WILDLIFE, AND
CENTER FOR BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY V. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELAND SECURITY, *ET AL.***

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petitioners' Reply Brief referenced above contains **2,987** words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

As a member of the Supreme Court Bar, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,



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Principal