

IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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PHILIP A. MEARING,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Deanna M. Rice, a member of the bar of this Court, certify on this 5th day of September, 2018, that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case contains 7,267 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

  
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Deanna M. Rice

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