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RE: ALLEN PEITHMAN, JR., AEP PROPERTIES, L.L.C., SHARON A. ELDER V. UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari referenced above contains **7,537** 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,

Arthur D. Chotin, Esq.

Principal