

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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CARLOS MANUEL AYESTAS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

LORIE DAVIS, DIRECTOR, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE (INSTITUTIONAL DIVISION),  
*Respondent.*

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

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Meaghan VerGow, a member of the bar of this Court, certify on this 29th day of October, 2019, that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case contains 8,346 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

/s/ Meaghan VerGow  
Meaghan VerGow

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