

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, Deanna M. Rice, a member of the bar of this Court, certify on this 28th day of January, 2020, that the Reply Brief for Petitioner in the above-captioned case contains 2,992 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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