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

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STATE OF INDIANA,

*Petitioner,*

v.

ERNESTO RUIZ,

*Respondent.*

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**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI**

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

Pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Thomas M. Fisher, certify that the attached Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 4,981 words (including footnotes), according to the word-count function of Microsoft Word, the word-processing program used to prepare the aforementioned pleadings.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

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