

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

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**ALEXANDER BALBUENA,**

*Petitioner,*

v.

**BRIAN CATES, ACTING WARDEN,**

*Respondent.*

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the **Reply Brief for the Petitioner** in this case contains 2,972 words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

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