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Scott S. Harris  
Clerk of Court  
Supreme Court of the United States  
1 First Street, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20543

RE: Petition for Writ of Certiorari, *Richards v. Barrett et al.*

Sir,

Please find enclosed a single paper copy of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-styled case, in accordance with this Court's order, dated April 15, 2020. In accordance with Rule 40.3 of this Honorable Court's Rules, Petitioner may proceed without payment of fees or costs or furnishing security therefore and without filing an affidavit for indigence.

Attached to this letter are the required proof of service on the Solicitor General and proof of compliance with the word count.

Please contact me with any questions concerning this matter. Thank you.

Very Respectfully Submitted,

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2 Attachments:

1. Certificate of Compliance
2. Certificate of Service

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In The  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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JAMES W. RICHARDS IV,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

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SECRETARY OF THE  
AIR FORCE,

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COLONEL, COMMANDER,  
AIR FORCE SECURITY FORCES CENTER,

CAROLINE K. HORTON,  
COLONEL, COMMANDANT,  
UNITED STATES DISCIPLINARY BARRACKS,  
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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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In accordance with Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 5,323 words, excluding the parts of the Petition 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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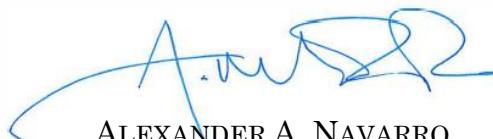
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Alexander A. Navarro, a member of the Bar of this Court, hereby certify that on this 2nd day of October, 2020, one of the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above entitled case were mailed to the Solicitor General of the United States, Room 5616, Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue Northwest, Washington DC, 20530-0001, counsel for the Respondent herein, in accordance with this Court's Rule 29.3.

I further certify that all parties required to be served have been served.

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