CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

No. 20-659

| | Thompson, | |
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| | | Petitioner, |
| | v. | |
| | Clark et al., | |
| | | Respondents. |
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| STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS) | | |
| COUNTY OF NORFOLK) SS · | | |

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