

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

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KEVIN L. BALLANCE,  
*Petitioner,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
*Respondent.*

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ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI TO THE  
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS  
FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Daniel T. Hansmeier, a member of the bar of this Court, certify that the accompanying Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 8,300 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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