

No. 21-1453

In The
Supreme Court of the United States

JOE A. LYNCH,

Petitioner,

v.

ROBERT MCDONOUGH,

Secretary of Veterans Affairs,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the BRIEF OF AMICUS CURIAE FEDERAL CIRCUIT BAR ASSOCIATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER in case No. 21-1453 contains 5498 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.

Executed on the 14th day of June 2022.

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