## In the Supreme Court of the United States

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

PETITIONER,

v.

STATE OF WASHINGTON ET AL.,

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

RESPONDENTS.

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