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IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

JAMES H. BATES,
Petitioner,
v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Respondent.

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

NOW COMES Assistant Federal Public Defender Samantha J. Kuhn, court-appointed counsel for Petitioner James Bates, who hereby certifies pursuant to Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h) that the petition for writ of certiorari contains 5,273 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d). I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Respectfully submitted this 10th day of August, 2021.

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