

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

GERARD M. LYNCH

Petitioner,

v.

**CERTIFICATE OF
WORD COUNT**

N.Y.S. JUSTICE CENTER FOR THE
PROTECTION OF PEOPLE WITH
SPECIAL NEEDS,

Respondent.

Michael D. Diederich, Jr., counsel of record herein, certifies as follows:

I hereby certify, in accordance with Supreme Court Rules that the petitioner's Petition for a Writ of Certiorari is within the requisite word and page limits set by the Court for such documents in that the document in page length is 16 pages and the word count is 3,969

Affirmed this 29th day of October 2021.

_____/S/_____
Michael D. Diederich, Jr.