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IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

FERNANDO ROMERO,

Petitioner,

v.

NEIL MCDOWELL, WARDEN,

Respondent.

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH WORD COUNT LIMITATIONS

I, Tracy Casadio, a Deputy Federal Public Defender in the Office of the Federal Public Defender who was appointed as counsel for Petitioner under the Criminal Justice Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3006(A)(b), hereby certify that the **PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI** in the above-captioned case contains 4,651 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: December 20, 2021

/s/ Tracy Casadio

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