

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

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BILLY RAYMOND COUNTERMAN, PETITIONER,

v.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF COLORADO

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*ON WRIT OF CERTIORARI  
TO THE COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS,  
DIVISION II*

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**REPLY BRIEF FOR THE PETITIONER**

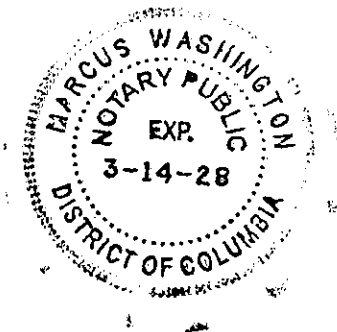
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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of April 2023.



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MARCUS WASHINGTON  
NOTARY PUBLIC  
District of Columbia

My commission expires March 14, 2028.