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RE: STEPHEN THALER V. KATHERINE K. VIDAL, UNDER SECRETARY OF COMMERCE FOR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND DIRECTOR OF THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE; UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari referenced above contains **7,838** words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

 $\operatorname{Sincerely},$

Jack Suber, Esq.

Principal

Sworn and subscribed before me this 17th day of March 2023.

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