In The

Supreme Court of the United States

RALAND J BRUNSON,

Petitioner,

v.

SONIA SOTOMAYOR, et, al.,

Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE & WORD COUNT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for writ of certiorari contains 2,108 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d). Word count under rule 33(d) is **2,108**.

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

Dated this the 29th day of March, 2024.

Raland J Brunson

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