

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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ISRAEL ALVARADO, *ET AL.*,  
*Petitioners,*

v.

LLOYD AUSTIN, III, *ET AL.*,  
*Respondents.*

**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

I hereby certify on this 29th day of December, 2023, that excluding those parts allowed by rule, the above referenced Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 8,977 words.

Respectfully submitted,

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