

No. 25-____

In The Supreme Court of the United States

McKENZIE COUNTY, NORTH DAKOTA,
Petitioner,

v.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE DEPARTMENT OF
THE INTERIOR,
Respondents.

*On Petition for Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Eighth Circuit*

**PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI
CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 6,495 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

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