

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

---

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

---

**TERRI L. STILES AND AHMAD ALKAYALI,**

*Petitioners,*

v.

**JOHN CLIFFORD, STEVEN SMITH, DARREN  
RUDE AND DAVID R. CHAFFEE,**

*Respondents.*

---

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

---

---

**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

---

Ahmad Alkayali *in Pro Per*  
Terri L. Stiles *in Pro Per*  
15045 Adams Road  
P.O. Box 1237  
Pauma Valley, California 92061  
Tel: (949) 813-2306  
Email: alkayalilegal@gmail.com

---

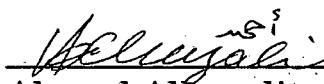
*Petitioners in Pro Per*

---

## **CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

Pursuant to Rule 33.1(h) of the Rules of this Court, I, Petitioner Ahmad Alkayali, certify that the accompanying Petition for Writ of Certiorari, which was prepared using Century Schoolbook 14-point typeface, contains 2,847 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d). This certificate was prepared in reliance on the word-count function of the word-processing system (Microsoft Word) used to prepare the document.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on July 31, 2024.

  
Ahmad Alkayali  
Ahmad Alkayali