

No. \_\_\_\_\_  
In The  
Supreme Court of the United States

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DONALD HERRINGTON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

CHADWICK DOTSON,  
Director of the Department of Corrections,  
*Respondents.*

**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

I hereby certify on this 3rd day of September, 2024, that excluding those parts allowed by rule, the above referenced Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 8,679 words.

Respectfully submitted,

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