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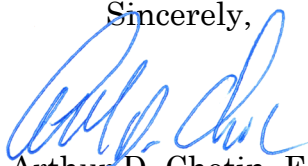
**RE: No. 17-1299: FRANCHISE TAX BOARD OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA V. GILBERT
P. HYATT**

Dear Sir or Madam:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Brief of *Amici Curiae* Multistate Tax Commission, National Governors Association, and National Conference of State Legislatures in Support of Petitioner referenced above contains **5,280** words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

As a member of the Supreme Court Bar, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Sincerely,



Arthur D. Chotin, Esq.
Principal