

No.

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ILLINOIS BIBLE COLLEGES ASSOCIATION, *ET. AL.*,
Petitioners,

v.

TOM CROSS, CHAIR OF THE ILLINOIS BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION, IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,
Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the **Petition for a Writ of Certiorari** contains **4,892** words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on the 3rd day of January, 2018.



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