

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

No. __

MERCK & CO., INC.,
MERCK SHARP & DOHME CORP., AND
IONIS PHARMACEUTICALS, INC.,

Petitioners,

v.

GILEAD SCIENCES, INC.,

Respondent.

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

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to this Court's Rule 33.1(h), I hereby certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 8,973 words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

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

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