

No.

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

ALEXANDER BALBUENA,

Petitioner,

v.

BRIAN CATES, ACTING WARDEN,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the **PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI** in case contains 8,657 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 26th day of February 2021.



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