

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

No. 21-468

National Pork Producers Council, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Karen Ross, in Her Official Capacity

as Secretary of the California Department of Food & Agriculture, et al.,

Respondents.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF NORFOLK) SS.:

Being duly sworn, I depose and say:

1. That I am over the age of 18 years and am not a party to this action. I am an employee of the Supreme Court Press, the preparer of the document, with mailing address at 1089 Commonwealth Avenue, Suite 283, Boston, MA 02215.

2. That, as required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the INDEPENDENT FARMERS AND SMALL FOOD BUSINESSES AMICUS AT MERITS STAGE IN SUPPORT OF RESPONDENTS contains 7980 words, including the parts of the brief that are required or exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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



G. Chan Sekhar

August 15, 2022