

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 22-

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DR. XIULU RUAN AND DR. JOHN PATRICK COUCH,

*Petitioners,*

*v.*

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent.*

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**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

STATE OF NEW YORK )

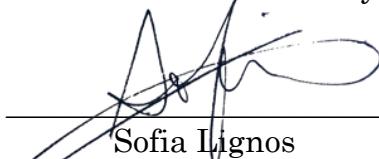
COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

I, Sofia Lignos, being duly sworn according to law and being over the age of 18, upon my oath depose and say that:

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, Sofia Lignos, the preparer of the document, hereby certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case contains 8,923 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d). This certificate was prepared in reliance on the word-count function of the word-processing system (Microsoft Word) used to prepare the document.

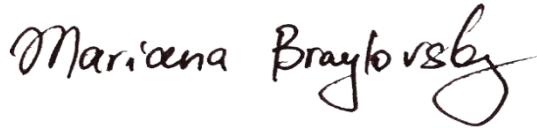
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.



Sofia Lignos

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of May, 2023.



**MARIANA BRAYLOVSKIY**

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