

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

CHARLES BARTON and NATHAN SANDERS,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

STATE OF TEXAS,  
*Respondent.*

On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Court of Criminal Appeals of Texas

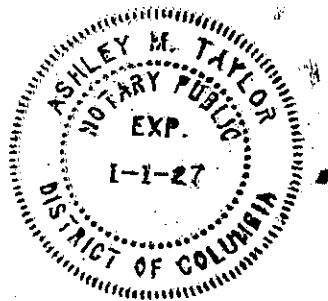
**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONERS**

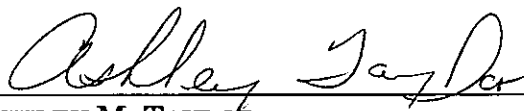
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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 2,997 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of January 2023.



  
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District of Columbia

My commission expires January 1, 2027.