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IN THE  
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

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TOM A. DE COLA,  
Petitioner,

v.

STARKE COUNTY COUNCIL ET AL.,  
Respondents.

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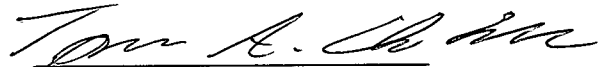
On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari  
to the United States Court of Appeals  
for the Seventh Circuit

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**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

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I, the undersigned, certify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct, that my Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 2,435 words, which complies with the 9,000-word limitation set forth under U.S. Sup. Court Rule 33.1(g).



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