

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**In The  
Supreme Court of the United States**

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CHARLES WALEN AND PAUL HENDERSON,  
*Plaintiffs-Appellants,*

v.

DOUG BURGUM, in his official capacity as  
Governor of the State of North Dakota; MICHAEL HOWE,  
in his official capacity as Secretary of State of North Dakota,  
*Defendants-Appellees,*

The MANDAN, HIDATSA, and ARIKARA NATION;  
CESAR ALVAREZ; and LISA DEVILLE,  
*Defendant-Intervenors/Appellees.*

**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

I hereby certify on this 4th day of March, 2024, that excluding those parts allowed by rule, the above referenced JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENT contains 8,967 words.

Respectfully submitted,

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