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

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WILLIAM M. HILTON,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

UNITED STATES,  
*Respondent.*

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**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces**

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**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari in the above-captioned case contains 4,379 words, excluding the parts of the Petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

The original certificate, which included a scrivener's error in the case caption, was executed on the 12th day of March, 2026. This corrected certificate was executed on the 17th day of March, 2026.



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