

IN THE
Supreme Court of the United States

No. ____

FRANCIS NIELSEN.,
Petitioner,

v.

KEKAI WATANABE,
Respondent.

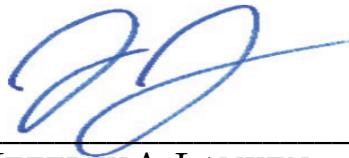
**On Petition for a Writ of Certiorari
to the United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit**

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

Pursuant to this Court's Rule 33.1(h), I hereby certify that the Petition for a Writ of Certiorari contains 8,999 words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

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