

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

No. 25-579

Department of the Air Force, et al.,

Petitioners,

v.

Prutehi Guahan,

Respondent.

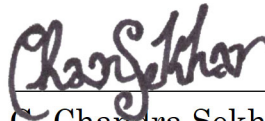
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COUNTY OF NORFOLK) SS.:

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