

No. 25-6654

---

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

---

KYLE SHIRAKAWA HANDLEY, *Petitioner*,

v.

CHRISTOPHER PIERCE, *Respondent*.

---

**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

---

As required by Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the **REPLY TO BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO PETITION FOR WRIT OF CERTIORARI** in the above mentioned case is 9 pages and contains 2,943 words, excluding the portions exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed on the 26th day of May, 2026



---

CLIFF GARDNER\*  
DANIEL J. BUFFINGTON  
1448 San Pablo Avenue  
Berkeley, California 94702  
E-mail: Casetris@aol.com  
Telephone: (510) 524-1093, ext. 301  
Facsimile: (510) 527-5812

Attorneys for Petitioner  
Kyle Shirakawa Handley

\* *Counsel of Record*