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**IN THE
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES**

MARTIN CHAVEZ-ZARATE, PETITIONER

vs.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, RESPONDENT

**ON PETITION FOR A WRIT OF CERTIORARI
TO THE UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS
FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT**

CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Petition for Writ of Certiorari contains 1,958 words, excluding the parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

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