

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

---

NOBLE ENERGY, INC.,  
*Petitioner,*

v.

CONOCOPHILLIPS CO.,  
*Respondent.*

---

**On Petition for Writ of Certiorari to the  
Supreme Court of Texas**

---

**REPLY BRIEF FOR PETITIONER**

---

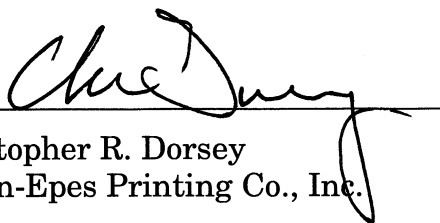
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 3,000 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.

---

Executed on July 2, 2018.



---

Christopher R. Dorsey  
Wilson-Epes Printing Co., Inc.