

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

No. 23-1146

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JADE JOSEPH NICKELS,

*Petitioner,*

*v.*

DREW EVANS, SUPERINTENDENT, BUREAU OF CRIMINAL  
APPREHENSION,

*Respondent,*  
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**CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT**

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

Executed on June 26, 2024



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Noel Reyes

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