CERTIFICATE OF WORD COUNT

No. 24-302

Marcos Mendez,

Petitioner,

v.

United States of America,

Respondent.

STATE OF MASSACHUSETTS)
COUNTY OF NORFOLK) SS.:

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

Lucas DeDeus

December 10, 2024