



**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, *et al.*,  
*Appellants,*

v.

SANDRA LITTLE COVINGTON, *et al.*,  
*Appellees.*

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Jurisdictional Statement contains 8,969 words, excluding the parts of the Statement 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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