No. _____

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES

KEVIN QUINN and QUEEN ANNE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,

Petitioners,

v.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND, et al.,

Respondents.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for a writ of certiorari contains 6,261 words, excluding the parts of the petition 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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