In the Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

Petitioner,

v.

LAMONT ANTONIO SAMUEL,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I, William Edgar Salter, III, a member of the Bar of this Court, certify the reply brief for petitioner contains 2,696 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

This 3rd day of December, 2018.

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