

No. 18-6819

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IN THE  
Supreme Court of the United States

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KEITH THARPE,

*Petitioner,*

v.

BENJAMIN FORD, WARDEN,

*Respondent.*

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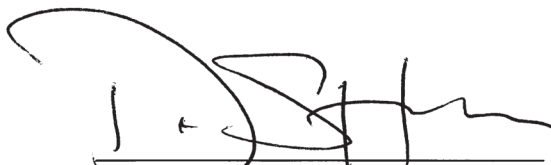
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As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I declare that the Brief for Amicus Curiae NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund in Support of Petitioner in the above-mentioned case contains 4,274 words, excluding parts of the document that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

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