In the Supreme Court of the United States

LINDA H. LAMONE, State Administrator of Elections, and DAVID J. McManus, Jr., Chairman of the Maryland State Board of Elections,

Appellants,

 \mathbf{v} .

O. John Benisek, Edmund Cueman, Jeremiah DeWolf, Charles W. Eyler, Jr., Kat O'Connor, Alonnie L. Ropp, and Sharon Strine,

Appellees.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Michael B. Kimberly, counsel for appellees and a member of the Bar of this Court, certify pursuant to Rule 33.1(h) of the Rules of this Court that this Motion to Affirm contains 9,000 words, excluding the parts of the brief that are exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

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