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In the Supreme Court of the United States

STATE OF OHIO,

Petitioner,

v.

SHAWN FORD,

Respondent.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

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