

No. 19-96

In the Supreme Court of the United States

Lincoln Rymer, Petitioner

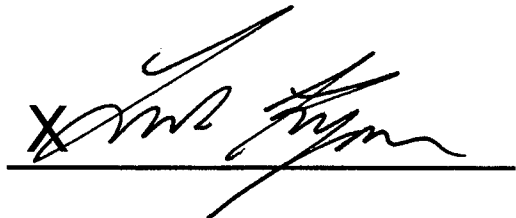
v.

UT at Martin, et al., Respondents

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

I, Lincoln Rymer, do hereby swear and affirm under 28 U.S.C. §1746 that the Supplemental Brief in the above titled case contains 859 words, excluding the parts exempted by Rule 33.1(d).

September 26, 2019

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RE: Case 19-96 Petition Hold Request

Dear Clerk:

Recently there has been nationwide media coverage on the novel type of free speech retaliation claims pressed in my case. Tennessee Senator Kerry Roberts has expressed outrage over the “indoctrination and intimidation” of college students who voice opinions not shared by their professors.

The Supreme Court of Rhode Island has recently allowed a case similar to mine to proceed. *William Felkner v. Rhode Island College*, ____ A.3d. ____, 16-17 (R.I. 2019). *Felkner* is challenging his professors’ claim to qualified immunity. As discussed in my Supplemental Brief, qualified immunity is an issue in my case.

Please hold my petition in abeyance until a lawyer files a cert petition in a similar case on similar issues. My case may be the first to come before this Court on this newly reported collegiate epidemic. Because many colleges claim to be “arms of the state,” sovereign immunity and qualified immunity will be recurring issues in other cases. It might be prudent to hold my petition until a trained lawyer presents similar challenges to these recurring issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lincoln Rymer', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Lincoln Rymer

cc: Michael Fitzgerald, counsel for respondents