

IN THE  
**Supreme Court of the United States**

---

LARRY THOMPSON, PETITIONER

*v.*

PAGIEL CLARK, RESPONDENT

---

**On Writ of Certiorari to the  
United States Court of Appeals  
for the Second Circuit**

---

**BRIEF FOR FEDERAL COURTS SCHOLARS  
AS AMICI CURIAE IN SUPPORT OF PETITIONER**

---

**CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the document contains 3,559 words, excluding the 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.

---

Executed on June 11, 2021.



---

Colin Casey Hogan  
Wilson-Epes Printing Co., Inc.