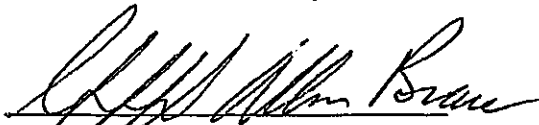


### CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for the writ of certiorari contains 7,366 words, excluding the parts of the petition that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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

Executed: January 10, 2022

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Clifford Allen Brace", written over a horizontal line.

Clifford Allen Brace

In pro per