CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE

No. 21-1044

BRYAN P. STIRLING, Director, South Carolina Department of Corrections; and LYDELL CHESTNUT, Deputy Warden of Broad River Road Correctional Secure Facility,

Petitioners,

v.

JAMES NATHANIEL BRYANT, III,

Respondent.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Reply Brief of Petitioners contains 2,970 words, excluding the parts of the Brief that are exempted by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(d).

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