## LESTER J. SMITH,

Petitioner,

v.

TIMOTHY WARD, COMMISSIONER OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS IN HIS OFFICIAL CAPACITY,

Respondent.

## CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE WORD LIMITATIONS

I, Richard Markell, hereby certify that the above referenced Reply Brief of Petitioner, as indicated by the word count feature of MS Word, and including footnotes but excluding those parts enumerated for exclusion under the rules, contains 2,898 words.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on this <u>19th</u> day of July, 2022.

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Richard Markell appeared before me this <u>19th</u> day of July, 2022, and attested that the foregoing certificate is true and exact to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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