

Supreme Court of the United States United States Courts of Appeals

## **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

## No. 21-674

## NORTH CAROLINA STATE HEALTH PLAN FOR TEACHERS AND STATE EMPLOYEES,

Petitioner,

v.

MAXWELL KADEL; JASON FLECK; CONNOR THONEN-FLECK, BY HIS NEXT FRIENDS AND PARENTS; JULIA MCKEOWN; MICHAEL D. BUNTING, JR.; C.B., BY HIS NEXT FRIENDS AND PARENTS; SAM SILVAINE,

Respondents.

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the Reply Brief for Petitioner contains 2,983 words, excluding the parts of the Brief 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 January 4, 2022.

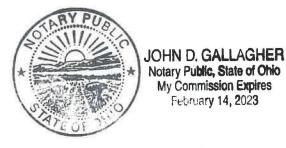
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Sworn to and subscribed before me by said Affiant on the date designated below.

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