

# **CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

*Respondent*

v.

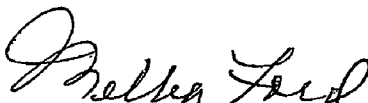
MELBA L. FORD,

*Petitioner*

As required by Supreme Court Rule 33.1(h), I certify that the petition for a writ of mandamus contains 7,771 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 on November 17, 2021.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Melba L. Ford".

Melba L. Ford